

LAWSON MAKES FIGHT TODAY

Boston Man Fighting Amalgamated in Wall Street To The Bitter End.

PLAYING HIS HAND WIDE OPEN NOW

Forces Prices To Drop Somewhat, But The End Has Not Yet Arrived--Amalgamated Is Holding Out For Top Prices.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

New York, Dec. 15.—The eyes of the world are this morning upon Amalgamated Copper in Wall street. The first quotations were favorable to Lawson showing a decline of nearly a point from a hundred quarter, the closing last night. A further drop to 99 followed it then rose to a hundred and an eighth and fell immediately to 99 1/2. The decline is result of Lawson's bold front to the rise as a result of the foes' support.

His Ultimatum

Early this morning Thomas W. Lawson issued the following statement, addressed to the "System," regarding the financial campaign which he plans to inaugurate in Wall street to-day.

In beginning my operations to-day, which will be along the lines I previously have laid down, I would have this frank word with Wall street and the system.

My position, \$6,000,000, remaining from my first pool of \$10,000,000 and \$5,000,000 in addition, \$11,000,000 embraces every dollar of my fortune.

If my operation is unsuccessful I shall lose all of it, which will mean I shall have lost \$15,000,000 belonging to myself and to those who have had faith enough in me to join me. It will mean I have sacrificed every dollar and thing of worth belonging to me upon which I could raise a dollar to back my principles. I have publicly set forth that:

"1. In finance, any more than in any other walks of life, men cannot lift themselves by their bootstraps.

"2. If they temporarily do find themselves at a great height their drop is none the less inevitable, and will be all the more destructive because of the strain of lifting.

"3. The whole principle of lifting one's self by one's bootstraps is fraught with great danger to the same majority which still remains on earth."

Therefore, this is an opportunity for the street and the system once for all to do me up and get me off their trail.

During more than thirty-six years' activity in stocks I have held my own. I deliberately went into the present contest believing the time had come to demonstrate to the people of America and the investors of Europe that the Wall street structure is one of chicanery and fraud, and that if it were to be kept up in the future as in the past it would be the ruin of our country.

While demonstrating this fact to the people by my writings, I believed practical illustrations would bring home to them more quickly and more vividly the force and truth of my statements.

Thereupon I attacked the market with my own and my associates' money. I did not do this for personal gain. I made no secret of my plans. I was aware it was ten or 100 chances to one that the combined money interests would oppose me in every way.

Creation of Preserves.

Butte, Montana, Dec. 15.—A conference of game wardens of Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming was held here today and plans were discussed for the creation of a vast game preserve in the Bitter Root mountains. The preserve will embrace some 4,000,000 acres, to be taken charge of by the United States government in connection with forest reserve. It is believed that the movement will have the full endorsement of President Roosevelt.

Miners in Session.

Shamokin, Penn., Dec. 15.—The miners met early this morning. The report of the credentials committee shows 691 delegates were seated with a thousand and ninety votes.

More Mutiny.

Erdkühnen, Dec. 15.—Several regiments have mutinied and martial law has been declared near the border of Afghanistan, where the strikers refuse to work the wires or trains.

Fourteen Indictments

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Fourteen indictments were returned today by the federal grand jury, charging the violation of the Elkins law, matre and giving and receiving rebates on freight shipments, against the Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Morris packing firms and the C. M. & St. P. and C. & A. (two indictments) railroads and a number of railroad officials and freight brokers.

Goes After Thief

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Sheriff Woodward has gone to Manitowish, Wis., after Henry Weiss, who was arrested there on the charge of stealing money from a restaurant here.

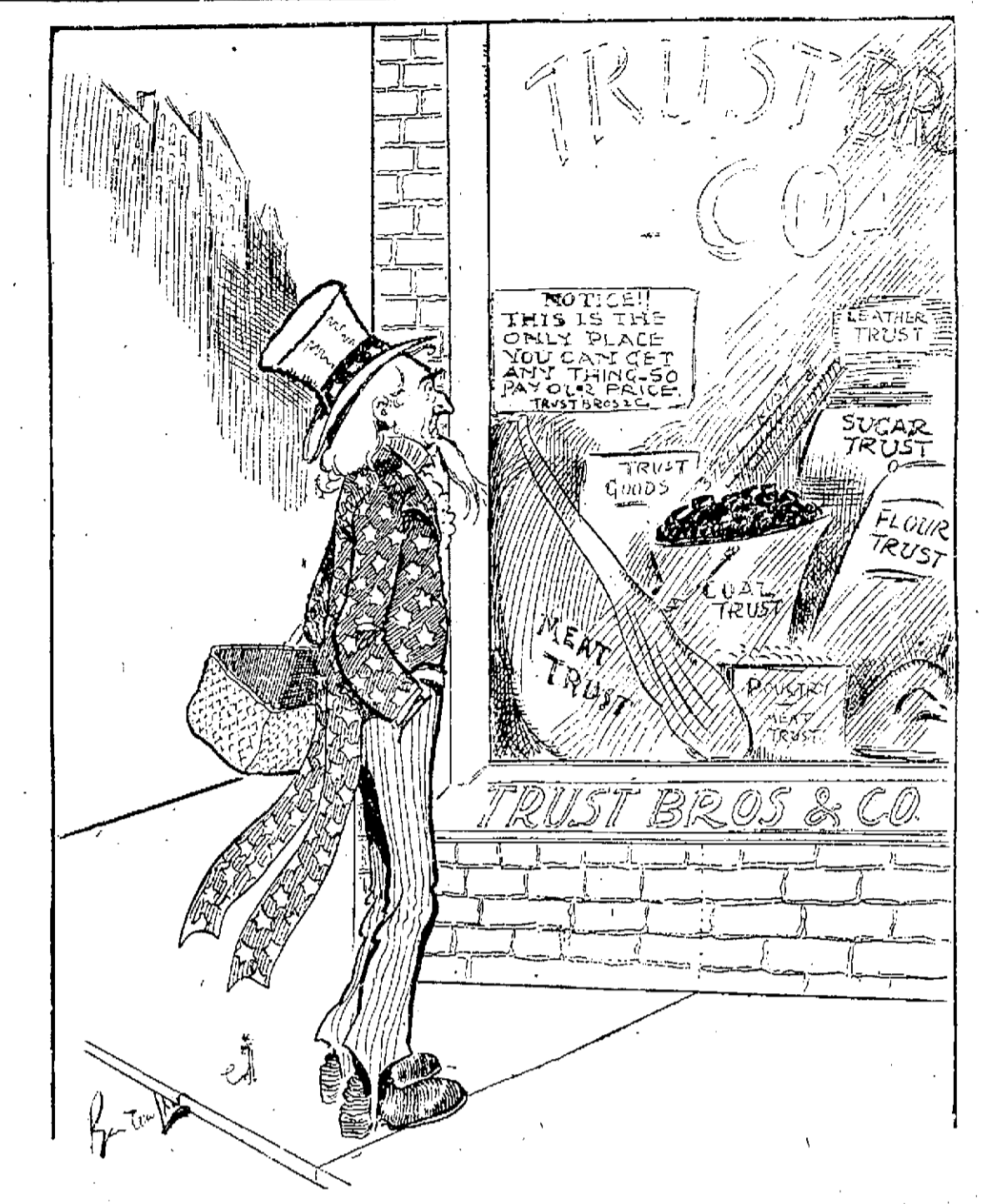
Kills His Family

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—William Guy, who was recently released from an insane hospital, killed his baby daughter, Harry Flint, aged thirteen, and his brother-in-law, and fatally shot Mrs. A. Bennett, a neighbor.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 15.—The warden of the federal prison denies that Bigelow is breaking down. Bigelow is in fairly good health and answers the sick call rarely.

Hard Work

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Efforts to secure a jury to try the packers continues. Every member of the venire is closely traced through his past life by representatives of the government and defendants.



Uncle Sam—That's about the only place left for me to trade at these days.

A BIG INCREASE IN STANDARD DIVIDEND

Ten Dollars Will Be Paid on Shares This Quarter—Eight Paid in September.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

New York, Dec. 15.—The directors of the Standard Oil company today issued checks for a quarterly dividend of \$10 a share. This compares with \$5 a share three months ago and \$7 for the corresponding quarter last year. Mr. John D. Rockefeller's dividends, therefore, will be several hundred thousands more than in September.

PENNYPACKER AND WEAVER AT BANQUET

Two Political Opposites of Pennsylvania Will Sit at the Same Board This Evening.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Governor Pennyacker and his political opposite, Mayor Weaver, will sit at the same table tonight at the banquet and ball to be held in connection with the celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the Maennerchor, the pioneer singing society of the United States. It is expected, however, that these two opponents will forget their bitter political differences for the time being, at least.

HUCH MUST HANG DECISION OF COURT; LAST HOPE GONE

Supreme Court of Illinois Decides to Affirm the Decision of the Lower Courts.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—The supreme court has affirmed the Hoch case. He must hang on February 23. This ends the last hope of the convicted murderer and bigamist and he will doubtless hang now as scheduled. Hoch is still in the Cook County jail and has made a strong fight to save his neck.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Two young children of John Lusco, a foreigner, were burned to death at Greensburg, Pa., in a fire which totally destroyed their home.

The firm of Hollerbach & May of Evansville, Ind., has been awarded the contract for the construction of government dam No. 1 in the Ohio river, near Wheeling, W. Va. The estimated cost of the work is \$363,557.25.

A reward of \$5,000 has been offered for the capture of the burglars who shot and killed Michael Brew, a night watchman in the employ of the merchants in Beaver Falls, Pa. Watchman Brew endeavored to intercept four men who were robbing a drug store and was killed.

The executive committee of the general Baptist convention of North America selected Chattanooga, Tenn., as the place for the next meeting of the convention in May, 1906. Cincinnati's invitation for the Northern Baptist society to meet in that city at the same time was also accepted.

CHARLES PFISTER IS NOT GUILTY OF THE CHARGES, IS THE COURT'S DECISION

Milwaukee Financier Is Released by Judge Brazee This Morning On Motion.

NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT CHARGES

Complete Victory Of The Milwaukee Man At The Hands Of The Court--Did Not Steal The Money.

Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—Charles Pfister has been released from the charges brought against him by the district attorney of Milwaukee—McGovern—and is completely vindicated of the charge of converting for his own use fourteen thousand dollars belonging to the Milwaukee Rendering Company. The decision of Judge Brazee ends one of the most spectacular trials that has ever been held in the state. His decision this morning in granting the motion of Mr. Pfister's attorneys to dismiss the defendant without proceeding further with the trial is one of the most remarkable vindications that has ever been recorded. Judge Brazee made his decision based on the facts that no evidence had been introduced to support the charge of stealing fourteen thousand dollars from the Wisconsin Rendering Company. The case of the District attorney fell like paste-boards and one of the greatest cases in the annals of Wisconsin politics came to an abrupt end without even having been decided by a jury. Mr. Pfister is exonerated. He is completely cleared of the sensational charges brought against him by a ring of Milwaukee politicians for political purposes. His vindication comes as a relief to the whole state, who have watched with interest the attempts to fasten a crime upon this man because he represented a different faction of republicanism. The next case to be tried is the libel suit for a quarter of a million dollars against the Free Press, and the conspiracy suit against McGovern, the Free Press and a number of La Follette leaders.

THE "MARY ANN" BILL GOES TO LAST RESTING PLACE WITHOUT FRIENDS

Beginning Of The End Of The Reign Of The Reformer In The State Is Seen.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—The eight-hour day for labor on the new capitol building, originated by the social democrats of the assembly and taken up and given life by Speaker Lenroot, was eliminated as an issue from the gubernatorial campaign by the parliamentary medley played in the senate last night. All of the three gubernatorial candidates of that body got on record as favoring the measure and then it was killed and returned to the assembly whence it came. Senator McGillivray got on the social democratic wagon with an out-and-out vote for the eight-hour day amendment when the first vote thereon was had in the senate. Senator Hatten got on after being prompted by Senators Stout and Starn, and by making a motion to reconsider. Lieutenant Governor Davidson got in line through a mistake of Chief Clerk Eaton in counting the vote as a tie and calling the name of the lieutenant governor, who voted in favor of the measure. Then the vote was verified, the discovery was made that the vote was not a tie, but was against the eight-hour day amendment, and the measure was sent up to the assembly defeated.

Amusing Incident

This highly amusing incident will doubtless have much prominence in the canvass for governor. Incidentally it establishes the fact, hitherto a matter of speculation and doubt, that Senator Hatten is "available" as a candidate for governor. In the canvass that is coming for the nomination, it will doubtless be urged that "Speaker Lenroot saw it first," that is, that it was he who first took a determined and powerful stand in favor of the eight-hour day and pushed the amendment through the assembly with such an impetus that there was little or no opposition to it in that body, and his friends will assert that to him belongs all credit for advancing the interests of the laboring man in the special session. The friends of Senator McGillivray will maintain that he was the first to show eagerness in behalf of the measure in the senate, that Senator Hatten had to be advised by his friends and voted for the measure as an afterthought; after his adverse vote had helped to kill it, and that the fact that Lieutenant Governor Davidson had a chance to say a favorable word for it was only due to an accident on the part of the chief clerk. But the fact remains that all four candidates stand clearly announced in favor of the eight-hour provision and the effect of the matter, if any, will be that the issue raised up by Speaker Lenroot in his own behalf will be eliminated or at least neutralized in the campaign. The other effect will be to save some \$600,000 to the taxpayers of the state, that figure being estimated by contractors and stated to the senate by Senator Whitehead as the sum by which the eight-hour provision would add to and increase the expense of building the capitol.

A comedy of parliamentary errors, to the fullness of which some political gymnastics contributed, was enacted in the senate last night, and the result was that three figures in that body whose gubernatorial lightening rods are out were placed on record as favoring the eight-hour amendment to the capitol building bill. Even the presiding officer, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, voted for the amendment. Even then the measure was sent back non-concurred in to the assembly.

Senator McGillivray voted from the beginning for the amendment and tried to prevent, by parliamentary tactics, Senator Hatten from changing his negative vote to one of favor of the "laborers' amendment."

The amendment came before the senate accompanied by a motion by Senator Whitehead that it was not germane to the call for the extra session. Senator Rummel pleaded that the senators do not sneak away from the issue under cover of a question of technical order, but declare themselves for or against the principle involved and go on record before the people. Then Senator Whitehead withdrew his motion questioning the propriety of considering the amendment under the call for the session, and put the question of concurrence squarely up to the senate. He opposed the measure, declaring that it meant an increase of cost to the people of the state by some \$600,000 for the new capitol, and that no matter what the assembly did in this matter, the senate is its own boss.

Senator Rummel read an argument in favor of the eight-hour provision and of shorter hours for labor in general, maintaining that reduction of hours of toil tended to greater efficiency of labor, increased opportunity, intelligence, morality, temperance and devotion on the part of the laborer to his family. The vote on concurrence was as follows:

For an eight-hour laboring day on the new capitol—Senators: Frear, Froemming, Martin, McGillivray, Merton, North, Randolph, Rogers, Roehr, Rummel, Smith, Stevens—12.

Against—Senators: Beach, Bird, Burns, Hagemeister, Hatten, Hudnall, Johnson, Morris, Munson, Noble, Sanborn, Stoddard, Stout, Whitehead, Willeman, Wilcox, Wolf, Wright, Wyler—19.

There was a good deal of conversation among the senators in the few minutes following and it was not noticed that Senators Sanborn, Stout and others were conferring with Senator Hatten, but he surprised the senate presently by making a motion that the vote by which the amendment was non-concurred in be reconsidered. Senator McGillivray was quickly upon his feet, demanding to know how Senator Hatten had voted on the first roll call, and intimating that Senator Hatten had no parliamentary right to make the motion. "Since when?" called out Hatten at McGillivray.

"Why, you voted in the negative and you can't make that motion under the rules of the senate," insisted McGillivray.

Then the rule was read, according to which any member voting with the prevailing side can move for reconsideration, and McGillivray subsided, and the roll was called. Senator Wilcox said he would favor reconsideration, assuming that Senator Hatten had discovered that he was on record wrong and wanted to charge over on the opposite side. The motion to reconsider prevailed, 21 to 10. Senators Hatten, Hudnall, Morris, Munson, Sanborn, Stout, Wilcox, Willeman and Wright changing their votes from the previous roll call. Then the final roll was called on

HANG SOMNAMBULIST MURDERER MUELLER

Man Who Killed Wife and Three Children Dies on Scaffold to Aton for Crime.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Dec. 15.—John Mueller, the alleged somnambulist murderer, was hanged here today for the murder of his wife and three children. Mueller was one of the three prisoners, including Johan Hoch, who was recently asked by Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska, whether he would prefer to be hanged or vivisected. He was the only one of the three to prefer hanging, saying that it was better "to face the rope than the surgeons."

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP IN THE CREAM CITY

Political Parties All Favor Municipal Lighting Plant—Plans for Next Spring.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 15.—Members of the state central committee met here today to outline plans for the next spring elections here. Municipal lighting is likely to be one of the principal issues. Every party in the city has declared for a municipal lighting plant and efforts have been made to carry out these promises, but thus far without result. There will be no surprise, therefore, to see the question of municipal ownership enter into the state campaign.

TRIAL OF FAMOUS TEA WEDDING CASE

Young Japanese-American Wants to Repudiate Marriage Performed According to Jap Custom.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 15.—John A. Sassa, the young Japanese-American, who figures in the famous "tea wedding" case, was put on trial today in the divorce suit of his wife. Mrs. Sassa said that her marriage ceremony with Sassa consisted only of the conventional tea drinking, according to Japanese custom, which he declared was binding. Now it is alleged that the husband wants to repudiate the marriage and decline to support his wife and children.

HARRIMAN TALKS OF HIS PURE MOTIVES

Admits He Threatened Ryan, But Only Because He Thought Ryan Was Not Right.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

New York, Dec. 15.—Harriman was the first witness in the insurance committee investigation. Hughes plunged immediately into the Ryan negotiations. Harriman admitted he had threatened to use influence against Ryan but said it was because he was convinced Ryan's motives were impure, and not because Ryan refused to sell to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Capelle went to Chicago this morning.

concurrency. Senators Hudson, Munson, Sanborn, Wilcox and Wippenman resumed their original position in opposition to the eight-hour amendment. Senator Wright failed to vote, and the clerk, in case of the votes, called:

"Mr. President," looked over the tally sheet and voted a determined "Aye."

Then the result was announced as 15 to 16 in favor of the amendment. Cheers suspended all business temporarily, remarks were flying about "candidates," "gubernatorial campaign friends of labor" and Senator Munson finally secured recognition to demand verification of the vote, for he had kept count and claimed the amendment was beaten. It was discovered that the clerk had recorded Senator Wright in the affirmative, which was corrected by that senator. The error was corrected, the journal will not show that Lieutenant Governor Davidson was called, and the record is as follows, defeating the amendment:

For eight-hour day—Senators Frear, Froemming, Hatten, Martin, McGilvray, Merton, Morris, Randolph, Rogers, Rother, Rummel, Smith, Stevens, Stout—14.

Against—Senators Beach, Bird, Burns, Hagemeister, Hudson, Johnson, Munson, Noble, North, Sanborn, Stoddard, Whitehead, Wilcox, Wippenman, Wolf, Wylic—16.

The bill was sent back to the assembly for action on whether the amendment will proceed from its amendment.

The extra session business was pretty well cleaned up last night and the work today aside from the capital bill and university investigation will be unimportant.

There will be a rigid investigation by a joint committee of the Wisconsin legislature into the conduct and affairs of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee. This is the crumb that Governor La Follette saved from the wreck of his extra session of the legislature.

The senate, yesterday, following upon the defeat of the governor's general railroad insurance, corporation, politics investigation resolution Wednesday, decided to provide for the increase of the committee of three senators appointed at the last regular session, by the addition of four members of the assembly, and give large powers and ample expense allowance, and charge the committee with the duty of thoroughly investigating the operations and affairs of the life insurance companies of Wisconsin. While this takes in all companies, the only Wisconsin old line companies are the little Wisconsin Life of Madison, a small, young, though perfectly reputable company, and the Northwestern Mutual of Milwaukee, the largest old line life insurance company of the west. The investigation is pointed at this company. Senator Rother, in the debate yesterday, tried to get a substitute resolution adopted, providing that the investigation be made by the present senate committee—Senators Frear, Rother and Rummel—but this was defeated by a vote of 14 to 16. There was then no opposition to the original strong resolution offered by Senator Sanborn.

"Mary Ann" Dead
"Mary Ann is dead." This is the jubilant cry of the anti-La Follette forces in the Wisconsin assembly, which body was hitherto opposed to do the bidding of the governor-senator. The "Mary Ann" cumulative second choice primary election bill, which was killed yesterday beyond resurrection when an attempt was made to reconsider the former vote of defeat. A long debate preceded the vote, which was 30 to 44 against the measure, and bitterness was displayed. Assemblyman Norcross of Janesville said Governor La Follette would go to the United States senate and put "some ginger into the wretchedly conservative old mossbacks there," but Norcross denounced the frantic lobbying of the governor's agents in the assembly and read a La Follette reform law that this practice violated.

Stands Pat
The assembly also stood pat against the ballot reform bills advocated by the governor, to drop the "straight ticket" circle from the general election ballot, and these measures were also forever killed.

Has Lost Hope
Governor La Follette sent no message to the legislature today concerning the United States senatorship, although the special session has practically closed and the members scattered to their homes. The final sine die adjournment comes Tuesday noon. It is believed the governor will merely file his resignation and take his departure for Washington very quietly. He evidently feels the defeat of his ballot and primary changing measures. The assembly today agreed to drop the eight-hour day amendment to the capitol bill. A bill was rushed through providing for an investigation of the university.

ALL WISCONSIN MEN RETAIN POSITIONS

Badger Representatives Remain on Committees Where They Were in Last Congressional Session.

(Special Correspondence.)

Washington, D.C., Dec. 15.—Wisconsin suffered but one change in the recent committee assignments. Mr. Esch retiring from the military affairs committee, retaining his place on that of interstate and foreign commerce. Mr. Babcock, as two years ago, is chairman of the committee on District of Columbia, and a member of that on mines and mining. Mr. Otjen is on three committees, foreign affairs, Pacific railroads and war claims. Mr. Davidson is again chairman of railroads and canals, and also remains on that of rivers and harbors. Mr. Stanford is on post-offices and post-roads. Mr. Miner still holds the chairmanship of expenditures of the interior department and remains a member of public buildings and merchant marine and fisheries. Mr. Cooper remains chairman of insular affairs. Mr. Adams on agriculture and expenditures in interior department. Mr. Brown is chairman of mines and mining and a member

of Indian affairs, while Mr. Weiss remains on manufactures and private land claims.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE EASTERN STAR

Were Elected at the Annual Meeting
Wednesday—Installation
December 27.

Wednesday evening the local lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star held its annual election of officers. Light refreshments were served after the business of the session was finished. On Dec. 27 will be held an open meeting and installation of the following new officers:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Alice Fish.
Worthy Patron—Mrs. W. M. Merrill.

Associate Matron—Mrs. Jennie Dower.

Treasurer—Mrs. Maria Carle.

Secretary—Miss M. Chittenden.

Conductress—Mrs. Minnie Carle.

Associate Conductress—Mrs. Kittie Ascherall.

Trustee 3 years—Mrs. Alice Evans.

NOTABLES AT THE TEMPERANCE RALLY

Chairman Jones of Prohibition Part
and Hon. Oliver W. Stewart Took
Part in Local Conference.

Leading temperance workers in the district took part yesterday in the Rock county Prohibition conference held at Good Templars' hall in this city. Hon. Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago and Charles E. Jones, national chairman of the Prohibition party, were among the notable visitors. County Secretary M. S. Kellogg called the session to order and after a



OLIVER W. STEWART

prayer had been offered, Rev. W. T. Miller of Milton spoke on "The Attitude of the Pastor in His Relation to the Liquor Traffic." Mrs. Baker, one of the most active workers in local W. C. T. U. circles, read a very interesting paper on the subject: "How Can the W. C. T. U. and Prohibition Party Help Each Other?" T. W. North of Milton Junction, delegate to the Grand Lodge, spoke on "The Prohibition Outlook as Viewed from the Standpoint of the Belfast Session of International Good Templars." A basket dinner was served at noon. In the afternoon Rev. S. G. Huey delivered an address on "The Difference Between Temperance and Prohibition." The Hon. Oliver W. Stewart followed him and delivered a stirring appeal on "Personal Responsibility." Mr. Stewart is a gifted speaker and the listeners were greatly moved by the message he brought them. At the close of the meeting \$65 was raised for the state treasury to further the cause of temperance.

PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR'S ASSEMBLY

Has Been Arranged, But It Is Only
Announced That "Billy" Sunday
Will Be One of "Cards"

While the full program for the Janesville Chautauqua Assembly was mapped out at a meeting of the directors and H. M. Holbrook of Chicago on Wednesday, announcement is to be deferred until some time next spring. The public is only permitted to know at this time that Rev. W. A. Sunday, heralded as "one of the most expensive Chautauqua cards," will give his bascule sermon on the opening Sunday of the session, which begins July 27 and closes August 5. He tells in this discourse how he won the championship for the Chicago National League baseball team.

IN PLATTEVILLE'S LAND OF PROMISE

Some of the Local Owners of Mining
Property Are Elated Over Recent
Developments.

Recent drilling operations in the Baxter mine property, which is located four miles from Cuba City, in the Platteville lead and zinc district, and which is largely owned by J. M. Bostwick, W. F. Palmer, George S. Parker, and S. B. Lewis of this city, are said to have disclosed a quantity of ore from fourteen to fifteen feet thick, 102 feet wide in one place and 1,500 feet long. There are eighty acres in the tract and the mine is being worked by a crew in charge of James Bunt, formerly of this city. A large sum of money has just been expended in erecting a mill, which was first put into operation this week. For the time being it will handle from 10 to 12 tons a day. Land in the immediate neighborhood of this property has been purchased by A. M. Valentine, M. G. Jeffris, and George Sutherland.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Power City Verein No. 31, Germania Unterstuetzungs Verein, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Sheet Metal Workers' union at Trades' Council hall.

\$126,000 PAID FARMERS TODAY

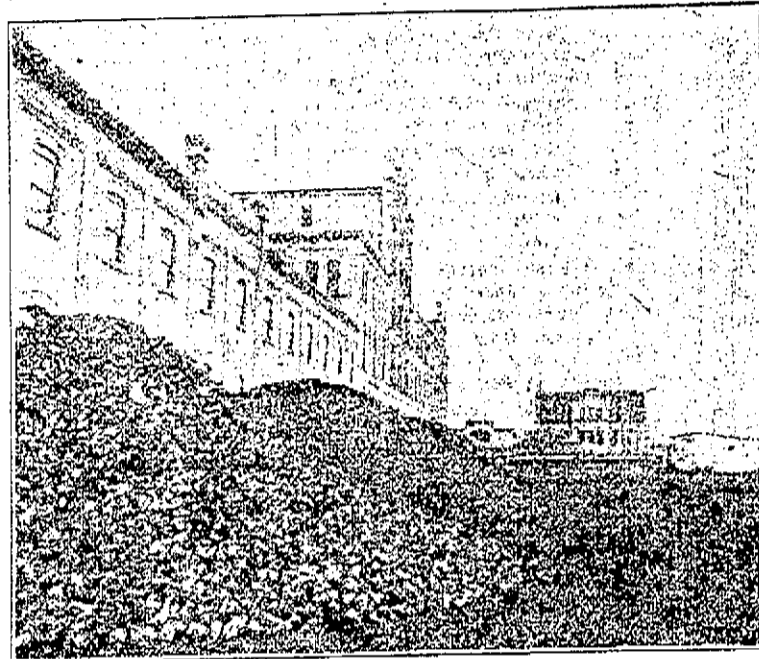
ROCK COUNTY SUGAR CO.'S REG-
ULAR MONTHLY PAY DAY.

FACTORY RUNS REGULARLY

Will Not Cease Operations Until Feb-
ruary First—Campaign Longer
Than Last Year.

About one hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars was paid out today by the Rock County Sugar company to the beet-growers of the surrounding country for the product delivered during the past month. Today, the fifteenth, is the regular monthly pay-day of the company and as regards the amount received by the farmers is larger by about twenty-five thousand dollars than the November pay-day. This immense amount of cash day, poured into the laps of the rural community about should be a boon to the merchants of the city for a spell of very brisk cash Christmas shopping should result. The purses of hundreds are thus supplied with gaudy amounts of ready money that will be expended for seasonable gifts.

To Slice 60,000 Tons
With the full quota of hands and plenty of beets in the sheds, with



A SCENE AT THE ROCK COUNTY SUGAR COMPANY'S FACTORY

some piled outside, the factory is running twenty-four hours a day regularly. Though the exact figures will not be known until after the campaign closes, General Manager Osburn estimates that 10,000 tons of beets will be the total amount sliced here this season. This is nearly the amount cut last season, but the plant this year has a larger capacity and the campaign will be longer by more than a month. The factory was improved during the summer by the arrangement and addition of equipment and is able to cut many more tons of beets a day than it did last. Last season the factory did not begin work until November 1, but this year operations were commenced on the twenty-fifth of September. The dates of closing will nearly correspond. The season of 1904-5 ended on February 4 and the present run will be finished probably a few days after the first of February, 1906.

PETER SCHMITT PASSES AWAY AT MINERAL POINT

Was for a Number of Years a Well-
Known Resident of Janesville—
Funeral Saturday.

Peter D. Schmitt, a well-known resident of Janesville for many years, died yesterday at the age of 67 years at his home in Mineral Point. He had been ill with stomach trouble for some time. He is survived by a wife and three children. Fred J. Schmitt of Janesville, William and Trillie Schmitt of Chicago. Funeral services are to be held in Mineral Point Saturday morning.

NELSON FRANCIS HOST AT PARTY ON NINTH BIRTHDAY

Nelson B. Francis entertained a number of young friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis, on South Main street, yesterday afternoon. The event was in honor of his ninth birthday and proved a most enjoyable affair. An elaborate supper was served.

BRODHEAD EX-MAYOR WEDS IN MILWAUKEE

The Widow of an Old Business Ac-
quaintance in the East—
Announcement a Surprise.

J. A. Young of Brodhead, former mayor of the city, landlord of the Young House, an extensive dealer in American pearls, a banker, and a man well known in Janesville, surprised all of his friends in the southern section of the state by quietly entering the ranks of the benefactors on Saturday last. The ceremony was performed in Milwaukee, the lady of his choice being Mrs. Maria J. Butlerworth of New Haven, Conn. Brodhead was not apprised of the step he had taken until last Monday, when he returned home with his bride. The Brodhead band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Young that evening and the ex-mayor acknowledged the compliment with a graceful speech. Mrs. George Charlton of this city is a relative of Mrs. Young.

The first of the 1905-06 Wisconsin State Farmers' institutes was held at Frederic on Wednesday. All institutes this year will be one-day sessions in place of the usual two-day sessions, owing to the fact that a large part of the state appropriation will be used to pay conductors' railway fares.

members of a commission appointed by the governor of Indiana to locate a hospital for epileptics in that state. The members of the commission are Dr. S. I. Brown of Knox, L. L. White-sides of Franklin and Ezra Mattingly of Washington.

Real Estate Transfers
Lawrence J. Cronin and wife to Chicago & North-Western Railway Co. \$2,000 pt w/2 nw/4 sec 6-2-13.
Nancy R. Jeffris to Chicago & North-Western Railway Co. \$800 pt lot 3 Willow Grange Add Janesville.

Navy's Oldest Ship.
The oldest ship in the American navy is the frigate Constellation, which is forty-four days older than the Constitution, familiarly known as Old Ironsides. She was built by David Stoddert, at Baltimore, and was launched Sept. 7, 1797.

Boston "Culture" at Fault.
Of all said words coined by Boston headliners this term "whiskers" for whisk players, is the sorriest.

"Czar" from Caesar.
The title of the Emperor of Russia is probably derived from Caesar, a title said to have been assumed by Ivan Basilevitch after defeating the Tartars about 1482.

First Use of "Tectotal."
The term originated with Richard Turner, an artisan of Preston, who, contending for the principle at a temperance meeting in 1833, asserted that "nothing but tectotal will do." The word was immediately adopted.

A SLIPPER SALE WITHOUT A PARALLEL

EVERY
OFFERING
MEANS
A SAVING

COMMENCING SATURDAY and
continuing one week we offer men's,
womens', Misses' and childrens' slippers
at a big reduction from regular prices.

EVERY PAIR
A
PAIR
OF QUALITY

WOMENS' AND CHILDRENS' FELT JULIETS.

Reg. \$2 grades
reduced to - - \$1.50

Reg. 1.50 grades
reduced to - - \$1.00

Mens', Womens' Misses' and chil-
drens' Fancy Slippers 25c to 48c a pair.

MENS' SLIPPERS

\$2, 1.75 grades
reduced to - - \$1.50

\$1.50 grades
reduced to - - \$1.00

\$1.25 and 1.00 goods reduced to
from..... 60c to 85c.

Fancy Kid and Patent slippers for party wear. Regular 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 grades, reduced to \$2.00 to \$2.75. An ideal Christmas gift for the young ladies.

Another useful present is a pair of our fine Patent Colt shoes at \$2.50, \$3.00 or \$3.50 for ladies and men.

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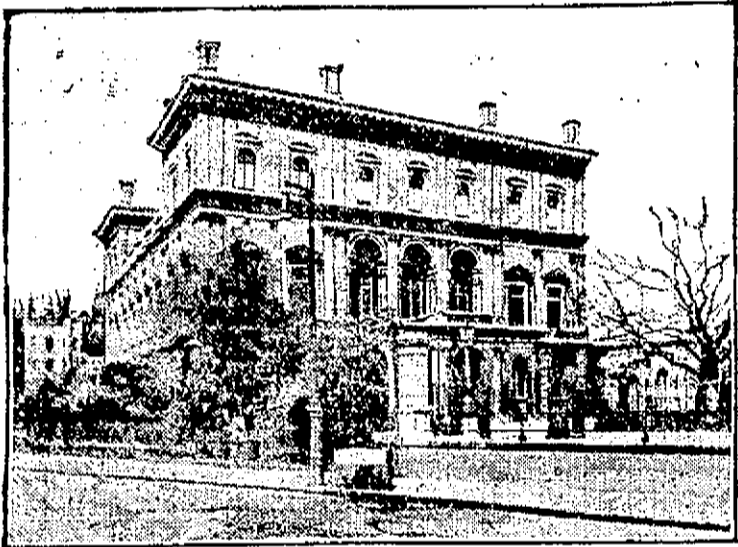
An Aristocrat Born in a Cabin Who Lives in London's Finest Private Residence—At Home With Courts and Kings. Fond of Power, Devoted to Wealth, Loving Elegance, Yet All the Time an American

FROM a position as legislative correspondent at \$5 per week to the editorship and proprietorship of the leading Republican paper in the land and the ambassadorship of his country to the leading outside nation; from a comparatively poor boy to a wealth that reaches many millions; from a one room log house in western Ohio to one of the finest palaces in New York city, one of the most expensive country homes in America, and perhaps the choicest private residence in London—these extremes, with a life of ambition and activity packed between, represent the career of Whitelaw Reid, editor, speaker, diplomat, historian and princely entertainer, who will spend the Christmas holidays in his native land.

Fortunate, the envious would say. Perhaps. But to do these things and be these things require more than luck, whatever that much abused word may mean. To climb the ladder of fame and fortune, especially in a newspaper career, calls for ability and energy, application of the most intense sort, driving power, persistency and, more than all, individual initiative.

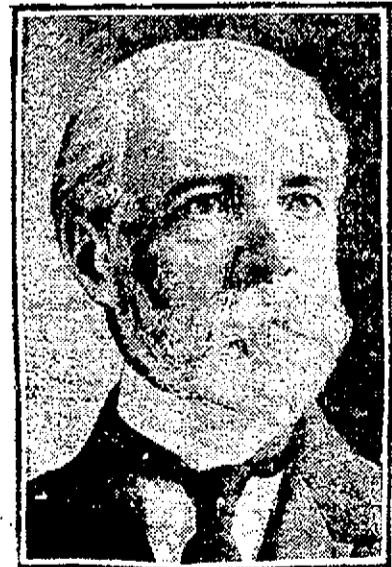
Aristocrat Born in a Cabin.

The most enchanting thing in the world is the study of people, actual flesh and blood folks warm with human interest; not to denounce, not to excuse, but to measure and weigh, to catch their angle of vision, to look at the world through their eyes. That sort



DORCHESTER HOUSE, AMBASSADOR REID'S LONDON RESIDENCE.

of study broadens both the mind and the heart, gives new ideas and new sympathies. From that standpoint Whitelaw Reid is eminently worth while—an aristocrat born in a cabin, an American at home with courts and kings, an editor living in a palace, a man desiring power and the show of power, devoted to wealth and the appearance of wealth, loving elegance and the trappings of elegance, yet all the time an American, standing up for his country; simple in his home life and tastes, with no touch of the vulgar, given to little acts of charity; seemingly rather unbending and distant, yet a constant social entertainer and court-



WHITELAW REID.

ing as his bosom friends many eminent people of all lines of endeavor; combining a considerable degree of literary ability with a keen business capacity, just in his actions and estimates, courtly in his bearing, never known to lose his temper and failing at nothing he undertakes. Altogether a notable combination: That is Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador at the court of St. James.

An Editor at Twenty.

Here is Reid's career in a nutshell: Born on a farm in southwestern Ohio in October, 1837; Scotch extraction; parents in moderate circumstances; college education, graduating young; schoolteacher at nineteen; editor of a

paper at the little city of Xenia at twenty; attracted state attention by bright editorials; advocated domination of Lincoln and stumped state for him; went to Columbus as legislative correspondent, starting at \$5 a week; letters attracted attention and other papers bid for them, among the rest the Cincinnati Gazette; afterward went as war correspondent for the Gazette; gained national fame by graphic description of battles, keen estimates of generals and power of detail description; in 1866 tried cotton planting in the south and wrote "Ohio in the War," a book that added to his fame and nearly broke his publishers; wrote description of impeachment trial of President Johnson for Cincinnati Gazette; librarian of congress for a few years; attracted attention of Horace Greeley, who offered him a place on the New York Tribune; began as writer of editorial paragraphs, then made managing editor.

When Greeley ran for president in 1872 Reid became editor in chief. After Greeley's defeat and death he secured control of the Tribune and put it again on its feet. This was not an easy thing, and the success with which it was carried through required great executive and political ability and incessant work, constituting the greatest triumph of Reid's career.

In 1878 he was offered the post of minister to Germany by President Hayes, declined; in 1881 offered same

Dazzling Array of Houses.

The houses owned and occupied at various times by Mr. Reid and his family in themselves form a dazzling array. First there is the Madison avenue mansion in New York city, one of the finest in the metropolis. It was built by Henry Villard and helped to break him. Then it was offered for sale and bought by Reid at a fraction of its value. Next is the estate of over 700 acres near White Plains, N. Y., with the veritable castle topping its highest point. This broke another millionaire, and Reid bought it at a low figure. He spent a million in interior decorations, when the house burned. A still more magnificent house was erected at the cost of another million. This place, Ophir Hall, is in many respects the most sumptuous country home on the American continent. The estate surrounding it has been so beautified by the landscape gardener's art as to vie with some of the famous estates of England. In Paris the Reids occupied one of the best places in that glittering capital, paying much more rent than his total yearly salary. At both the queen's jubilee and Edward's coronation

place by President Garfield, again declined; somewhat earlier had married Elizabeth, daughter of Darius O. Mills, the California millionaire; at about this time bought control of the Tribune, having controlled it before through friends; in the later eighties made president of the board of regents of the New York State university; in 1889 accepted appointment as ambassador to France; in 1892 candidate for vice president on the ticket with Benjamin Harrison, but defeated; special American representative at Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee; special American representative at King Edward's coronation; tendered place as ambassador to Great Britain, but declined, and Joseph H. Choate appointed; at expiration of Choate's term again offered place and accepted.

There is the mere skeleton. Fill it in with deeds, books, editorials, orations, diplomacy, art collecting, society, landscape gardening, business and a thousand and one other affairs in the busiest age in the world's history, and you have some of the life of Whitelaw Reid. One of Mr. Reid's chief services to history and letters was the editing of the memoirs of the famous statesman Talleyrand.

tion equally expensive places were occupied, and entertainment was on a magnificent scale. One of these was the famous Brook House.

The present home of the American ambassador is Dorchester House, considered the best private residence in London. Its owner, Captain Holford, the king's equerry, was very loath to let it go, but Mr. Reid insisted, and the king himself interposed, being fond of the American ambassador personally and wishing to favor this country. The annual rental of this imposing palace is nearly twice Mr. Reid's yearly salary.

Seldom Called Down Subordinates.

The veteran editor has said many clever things. Here is a fair one: "You can't abolish the typographical error any more than you can original sin." Reid was never heard to swear about the Tribune office and but seldom called down his subordinates. One of his editorial writers was rather prolix, however, and one day his chief called him in and advised him very tersely



MRS. WHITELAW REID.

"to write less and think more." The editorial writer saw the point and followed the suggestion.

Mr. Reid's courtship was not the least characteristic feature of his career. He was a man of forty when he met Miss Mills, then a debutante of eighteen. The siege for her hand began soon after, but victory was not achieved until after a campaign of four years. The persistency which built up the Tribune during its dark days won out in affairs of the heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid have two children—a son, Ogden Mills Reid, and a daughter, Miss Joan, who is quite a sportswoman and drives a four-in-hand with as much ease and grace as that displayed in entertaining guests at one of the splendid functions of the American ambassador.

Upon being told that he failed to recognize his friends on the street Reid said that he made it a rule never to bow to any one on the street, as he would have to keep his head bobbing so much it would leave him with a crick in his neck and a bad temper.

The story, once persistently repeated, that Reid had a hand in throwing Horace Greeley out of the Tribune is denied by those who claim to know the history of that transaction. The real man responsible was Samuel Sinclair, Greeley's partner. The scheme was to make Schuyler Colfax editor and to throw out Reid along with his chief. Mr. Reid called in his assistants to bid them goodbye when there was laid on his desk a telegram connecting Schuyler Colfax with the Credit Mobilier scandal. Seeing the significance of the news, he rushed to some of his financial friends, induced them to put up the money to finance the Tribune and thus got control of it himself.

At the time of King Edward's coronation Mr. Reid was assigned to a carriage with the French and Turkish ambassadors, and the American was required to sit with his back to the horses. To this Reid objected so strenuously that he was given a carriage to himself at the king's special order.

At a great Republican meeting in New York Reid, then a candidate for vice president, occupied a box just under one reserved for Chauncey M. Depew. Upon his appearance the vice presidential nominee was greeted with cheering so prolonged that he arose to acknowledge the greeting. The cheers continued until he was about to unbend and make a speech, when he was frozen to observe the audience convulsed with laughter. He soon discovered the cause, however. The general Chauncey had thought the oration intended for himself.

Once Threatened by General Rosecrans.

General Rosecrans once threatened to have Reid, then a war correspondent, shot for telegraphing to the Cincinnati Gazette that the West Virginia mountaineers were so ignorant they did not know enough to cut Rosecrans' telegraph lines. As the Gazette circulated through West Virginia this amounted to a suggestion to the mountaineers to cut the wires. Reid escaped the ire of the general by his speed in placing the Ohio river between them.

One of Mr. Reid's chief assistants on the Tribune was the late John Hay.

In appearance Mr. Reid is tall, with a distinguished manner, always well dressed, suave and courteous, but with a certain reserve. He is at ease in any company and has the rare faculty of saying the right word at the right time. In addition to his palatial house in London, he has rented an expensive English country seat called West Park, and his entertainments are far and away the most expensive and elaborate ever given by an American ambassador.

J. A. EDGERTON.

C. A. Griffin and Will Caldwell, of Big Springs, Tex., have been arrested, charged with forging and counterfeiting Chinese exclusion certificates for the purpose of selling them to Chinese immigrants.

INDICTS EIGHT FOR REBATING

Grand Jury at Philadelphia Returns True Bills for Carriers.

HOLDS SHIPPERS AND AGENTS

Immunity From Punishment Is Granted to Witnesses Who Appear and Give Testimony Regarding Violations of the Interstate Law.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—Eight indictments were returned by the federal grand jury Thursday against shippers, freight agents and common carriers in the rebate cases brought to the attention of the grand jury by United States District Attorney J. Whitaker Thompson, as follows:

Great Northern Railway Company—For offering a rebate to R. D. Wood & Co. of Philadelphia on a shipment of 1,500 tons of iron piping to Winnipeg. C. I. Campbell—Philadelphia freight agent of the Great Northern; same charge as against the company.

L. W. Lake—General eastern agent at New York of the Mutual Transit company; charged with granting and giving a rebate to the Wood company.

Walter Wood, George Wood, Stuart Wood and Richard Wood—Members of the Wood company; charged with accepting and receiving rebates.

Paul J. Diver—Local agent of the Mutual Transit company; charged with offering a rebate to the National Essence Coffee company of this city on a shipment from Philadelphia to Minneapolis, Aug. 4, 1905; also two other counts on similar charges.

Mutual Transit Company—Offering rebate in the same transaction (two counts).

Informers Are Favored.

A large number of witnesses were summoned to give testimony in the two cases. Immunity from punishment was granted those who appeared before the jury and gave evidence. For instance, President Charles M. Heald of Buffalo, president and general manager of the Mutual Transit company, who was summoned as a witness in the Wood case, was not indicted, but a true bill was returned against an agent of the company, who was not asked to appear.

Neither was an indictment brought against the traffic manager of the Wood company who obtained the rebate for his firm.

In the case of the National Essence of Coffee company the indictments were brought against the carrier and its agent, the shipping company having furnished the evidence.

The rebate in the Wood case was given on a shipment made in October, 1904. The company shipped 1,500 tons of iron piping from Florence, N. J., and Camden, N. J., to Winnipeg, and 200 tons from Epans, Pa., to the same point. The published rate was 49 1/2 cents 100 pounds, but it is charged that the firm was granted a rate of 44 1/2 cents. The 1,500 tons were shipped via the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to Fairport, O., then by Mutual Transit company across the great lakes to Duluth, and then by the Great Northern to Winnipeg.

Instances of Rebating.

The 200 tons from Epans was sent to Buffalo via the Reading and then placed aboard the vessels of the Mutual Transit company and then taken to Duluth. The full freight rate was paid, but it is charged that in January of this year the Wood company received a rebate of \$1,230.59.

The National Essence of Coffee Co. is alleged, received rebates on two shipments. The first shipment consisted of 45,600 pounds of essence from this city to Winnipeg. It was sent via the Reading to Buffalo, Mutual Transit company to Duluth and Great Northern to Winnipeg.

The second shipment contained 30,000 pounds, and was consigned to Minneapolis. It followed the same route to Duluth where it was sent to Minneapolis via the Northern Pacific. The total rebate alleged to have been received by the Coffee Essence company was \$18.72, and was given in the form of a reduction for cartage from the company's place in this city to the Reading freight station.

A reduction of 2 cents a 100 pounds was allowed on the first shipment, or \$9.12, and 3 cents on the second shipment, or \$9.

COMPANY LOSES DAMAGE SUIT

Empire Gets Verdict of \$9,000 for the Loss of Hand.

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 15.—A \$9,000 judgment was rendered against the Knickerbocker Ice company of Chicago on the suit for personal damages brought by George Gray of Hammond. Gray lost a hand while in the employ of the ice company at Wolf Lake. In the original trial of the action he was granted damages in the sum of \$8,500. The supreme court reversed the judgment and the case was sent back for retrial.

Stenographers Turn Typesetters.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 15.—Girl stenographers were introduced in the printers' strike here to run typesetting machines in some of the newspaper offices.

Hangs Himself at Play.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 15.—Peter Wilson of Kearney, Neb., accidentally hanged himself while at play. When cut down he was nearly

Harrison Burnett, a railroad man, while intoxicated fell over an embankment of the Missouri river at St. Joseph and was smothered in the mud.

BEGINS LEGAL BATTLE TO SECURE A FORTUNE

Second Husband of Former Mrs. Singer Seeks to Get Sewing Machine Company Shares.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 15.—Suit has been instituted in the court of chancery to determine the legal ownership of 5,574 shares of stock of the Singer Manufacturing company, whose plant is at Elizabeth, N. J. The suit was brought by Paul Charles William Sohege of Paris and John T. Ryan of Jersey City.

Sohege claims the stock as the heir of his deceased wife, who was formerly Mrs. Isaac M. Singer. Mrs. Sohege was the owner of about 2,800 shares of stock of the company, from which she was to receive the income during her life, the stock to revert to her children upon her death. After Mrs. Singer's marriage to Sohege the company issued dividend stock and Mrs. Sohege's share was thereby increased to 5,574 shares.

Vice Chancellor Pitney made an order appointing Douglass Alexander, president of the Singer company, and Frank P. McDermott of Jersey City receivers of the stock pending the litigation and issued an injunction restraining the company from transferring the stock.

Ryan is a party complainant as the result of having had transferred to him one-twentieth part of Sohege's claim.

Mention Not Your Good Deeds.

Put a seal upon your lips and forget what you have done. After you have been kind, after love has stolen forth into the world and done its beautiful work, go back into the shade again and say nothing about it. Love hides even from itself.—Drummond.

Dressmakers' Models.

A London court dressmaker said the other day: "A mannequin, which is the correct name for a model, should be five feet eight inches tall in order to show the new model dresses from Paris to advantage. This is two inches taller than last season's height."

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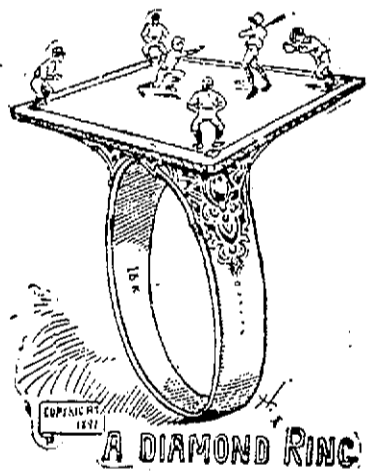
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Silver Settles Perplexities

After all, is there anything that can be given for Xmas and which is so easily selected better than silver—Forks, Knives, Spoons, Sets of Silver, Silver Novelties, etc., etc. The new patterns are pretty enough for the most particular. Variety almost endless.

Opera Glasses, special An attractive gift for a woman is a dainty bag containing fancy Opera Glasses with fine lenses—\$8.75 to \$4.50. Opera Glasses of various reliable makes, fine lenses, white or oriental pearl mounted; prices range from \$8 to \$5.

Umbrellas English boxwood handles, carved in bold relief, ornamented with heavy Sterling silver deposit, \$5. Silk umbrellas, tight roll, fancy handles, \$3.50. All silk and linen and silk mixed umbrellas, \$2.50. Engraving free of charge. If convenient, do your shopping early in the day. Sales people give you every attention, and the store is less crowded.

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Mr. Pfister of Milwaukee has stepped up to get his acquittal.

It appears that Mr. Harriman also was ambitious to be a philanthropist.

It is still a question of dispute as to whether graft is graft or not.

The country is always safer when there is no congress in session.

That Pfister trial is nearing an end and then the vindication will come.

It has cost the state a lot to have this extra session and the results are meagre compared with the cost.

With fear and trembling, the state awaits the awful verdict, "to be or not to be."

When this special session adjourns the business of the universe can again be taken up.

Cooper's vote on that seventy-five per cent. reduction of tobacco and sugar will be watched with interest.

There is always a chance that something will break loose in Washington when congress convenes.

The Janesville post-office has not done so badly according to the government report found, in another column.

Senator Foraker continues to illustrate ably the truth of some of the harsh things said about United States senators.

Nearly all the arctic explorers, however, still insist that the north pole is the real one and that all others are spurious.

To get married is about the only way in which a president's daughter can hope to put a stop to engagement rumors.

Mr. Ryan will yet make his mark as a conversationalist if district attorney Jerome can always have his way.

It is up to Mr. Harriman to offer the public something especially neat and tasty in the line of explanations.

After observing that Mr. Jerome was getting interested, Philanthropist Ryan decided that it would be only another beneficent act for him to answer the questions.

Probably it does not depress McCordy and McCall particularly to observe that some other insurance presidents are taking passage in the same boat.

If tobacco smoking causes cancer, what disease is produced by the combination of brown paper and old over-shoe that so many men smoke?

After reading that eight titled English hunters killed 3,500 pheasants in three days, the American live-pigeon shooter of former days must feel that an apology is due for some of the things said about him.

Those powers which are determined to discipline the Turk might be immensely obliged to The Hague tribunal if it would step in and hold them back before it is too late.

Mr. Fitzsimmons' view that there is one more good fight left in him is not likely to change so long as the prospects for large gate receipts remain favorable and opponents can be found.

It is Taft who wants that Philippine tariff and Cooper says that it is not so bad. When Mr. Cooper stops to consider that two thirds of his constituents are interested in tobacco or sugar beets he may hesitate, it is worth considering anyway.

THE REAL REASON.

That Governor La Follette changed his mind suddenly last week and that he had intended to resign the United States senatorship is the opinion of State Senator H. P. Bird, as expressed in the following letter, written

to friends in Marinette. The senator writes in part:

As the days pass the question is often asked in a joking way, "What are we here for?" The open answer is: "To fix up matters about a new capitol building, amend the railroad rate law, primary law, etc." The confidential answer is: "We were called here to elect a United States senator in place of La Follette; but when the friends of the governor brought such pressure to bear as to induce him to accept the senatorship, there was nothing left for us to do. The business part of the "call" was unimportant.

A majority of the members are, therefore, indifferent and anxious to get home. This "extraordinary session" will be a good topic for democratic orators to talk about, as another election approaches; nor will they miss the opportunity.

It is a common expression that in accepting the senatorship La Follette has sacrificed his chance for the presidency (what that chance was,) and that now the United States will have to get along with such men as Roosevelt, Root, or Taft as president.

Incidentally, however, one condition has come to light that was not on the schedule. At the last regular session the state treasurer was authorized to loan to the state university money from the general fund to tide that institution over until the two-sevenths will tax was available. This was done to the extent of \$225,000; but the university needed more, and there was no more in that fund to loan.

Everybody wants the university to be relieved of embarrassment, and by some means it will be; but in view of the fact that only a few weeks ago we were reading in certain papers that "no state tax was needed," and for a long time past we have heard so much about the economy of the state administration, it is natural that some people should be mean enough to smile at the dilemma in which we now find ourselves.

He concludes by saying: "The fact is, many people do not believe that 'economy' has been practiced during the last two administrations, but that expenditures have been lavish. It is claimed that the amounts collected from the general government on account of old civil war claims and the receipts from railroads under the license system of taxing gross earnings has been so much more than was estimated that the state has been enabled to ex-

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MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS



Savings on Men's Overcoats of this character should by no means be overlooked. Prices are lower than you would ever expect them to be this early in the season. The savings are indeed rare.

This special reduction comes to you at the most opportune time if you have not yet purchased your Winter Overcoat. Those very handsome long and medium length Overcoats which we have been selling at \$20 and \$22 have been reduced in price in order to insure prompt reduction of the stock. They come in the popular 52 inch Black, loose fitting Overcoats and fancy effects, cut either single or double breasted, style. The price while they last.

To the men who do not want to pay \$15 for an Overcoat, we have taken our \$15 and \$18 Overcoats, in handsome long and fancy styles and plain Black Kerseys and Vicunas. Your choice of these Overcoats while they last.

\$15
\$10

BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS, PRACTICAL AND DESIRABLE

Smoking Jackets—Best selection of Smoking Jackets in the city at \$5.00. Plain Blue, Black Oxford, Gray and Brown, in rich all wool plaids, two tone effects, bound with silk cord; all sizes special at \$5.00. Other lines from \$4.00 to \$8.50.

Lounging and Bath Robes—Imported and domestic Blanket Bath Robes, in new Persian and Oriental styles—an unusually fine selection to select from. Specially priced at \$6.00 and \$5.00.

Handsome Mufflers—Handsome Mufflers, rich silk styles in Reefers and Squares, plain and fancy colors. Special at \$1.00.

MUFFLERS—Splendid styles in Oxfords, Squares, &c. all wool, a present sure to please a man. 50

Leather Suit Cases—The Golden Eagle's special Suit Case, made of cowhide leather, an equal in all ways to the \$7.50 case. Special... \$5.00. Others from \$1.50 to \$10.

Rich Silk Neckwear—Made of the best imported silk, in all the reigning tints, made in the popular 2 3 4 n. French 4-in-hand, actual 75c value. Spec. at 50c.

Silk Neckwear in Teck and Bows and String Ties. Special at 25c.

Fine lines of Holiday Neckwear in Ascots and English Squares. \$1.00

Beautiful Suspenders—Sterling silver buckles, handsomely boxed, from \$2.50 to \$1.50.

Handsome Suspenders, trimmed with handsome buckles and ends, put up in single box \$1.00

Stewell Fancy Vests—By all odds the most stylish effects and largest variety to be found in the city. From \$1.50 up to \$5.00

SLIPPERS FOR EVERYBODY—Always right for Christmas gifts and always reliable if bought at our popular shoe store.

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS, fur trimmed, hand turned leather soles. An immense assortment at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS, fur trimmed, 60c all sizes. Special at 75c

MISSSES' and CHILDREN'S FINE FELT SLIPPERS, fur trimmed, per pair 50c and 75c

MEN'S FINE HOUSE SLIPPERS, Opera or Everett styles, soft Kid or Russian Calf, with flexible soles; glove fitting shapes. Spec. at \$1.75, 1.50 and \$1.00

MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS, with leather and felt soles, warm and comfortable, per pair 48c to \$1.50

MEN'S Embroidered and Plush Slippers, all colors and sizes, Special. 48c

Just received a new line of Ladies' Dress Shoes and Pumps—the snappiest line of shoes in the city.

Christmas Experience

in Dr. Richards' dental office:
You don't see the horrible forceps.
You don't feel the terrible pain.
You care not the least what goes on in this dull world for a few moments.
IN FACT, these are your experiences while Dr. Richards is extracting your broken-down molars.
The method he uses he has tested for 15 years and found it very effective and satisfactory.
Choose him to do your next dental work and prove the above experience true.

Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry Store, West Milwaukee Street, Janesville.

JEWELRY

Solid Gold Rings, Brooches, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, and so on. A few Diamonds mounted in rings, brooches, etc. It will pay you to see them. A nice line of Gold Watches selected from the best. Call and see the patterns. I will guarantee the rest.

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GRAND HOTEL BLDG.

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Cleaned and Pressed.
Made as good as new.

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Carl F. Brockhaus, Prop.
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Cut Glass.

Many buyers and visitors to our store have been attracted by our very large and handsome showing of cut glass. A whole case full of dazzling beauty. Every person of taste values a cut glass piece as a Christmas gift and our great variety makes selection an easy matter.

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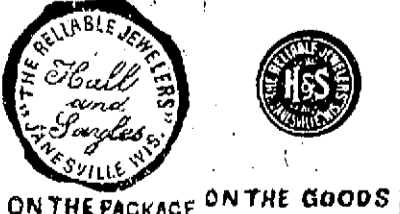
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Best of Home Made PIES and DOUGHNUTS AT MYERS' RESTAURANT

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Silver Plated Jewel Boxes

Plain, neat designs with colored silk linings.

Collar Button Boxes,
Talcum Powder Cases,
Hair Receivers...

HALL & SAYLES

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Large yellow bananas, 10c doz., tomorrow. Taylor Bros.
Great stock of the durable iron toys at Lowell Dept. store.
Large yellow bananas, 10c doz., tomorrow. Taylor Bros.
Toys, dolls, doll furniture, printing presses, tool boxes, shooting galleries, and all kinds of games. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Tibur's.
Large yellow bananas, 10c doz., tomorrow. Taylor Bros.
For Xmas shoes, you'll go to the Lowell Dept. store, of course.
Maybe about Santa Claus.
Banana sale. Taylor Bros.
Tomorrow and all next week you can buy for \$10, suits and overcoats, regular \$12, \$12.50, \$13, \$13.50 stock at Rehberg's.
An overcoat for 10c. See Lowell ad on page 6.
Just a pleasant dream.
Great slipper sale. See our ad on page 2. King, Cowles & Fifeild.
Baldwin apples, 35c peck. Taylor Bros.
Holiday bargains. Special sale one week: see ad on page 2. King, Cowles & Fifeild.
Don't forget that hair watch chains cannot be surpassed as a remembrance at Christmas time. Mrs. Sadler, 1 North Jackson street.
Baldwin apples, 35c peck. Taylor Bros.
Just received a nice assortment of pictures, nothing nicer for a Christmas present. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Tibur's.
Heinz sour pickles, 15c per gallon, tomorrow only. Taylor Bros.
Roast beef, pork, veal. Nash.
Spring chickens. Nash.
Dinner sets, chamber sets, fancy dishes of all kinds. Savings Store.
Heinz sour pickles, 15c per gallon, tomorrow only. Taylor Bros.
Dolls' wigs made to order. Mrs. Sadler, 1 North Jackson street.
Read Ziegler Clothing company ad on page 4.
Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth. \$1.25. Nash.
Pork chops and loin roasts, 10c lb. Shoulder pork roasts, 8c.
Ham roasts pork, 10c.
The revival meetings are still in progress at the Salvation army. God is working in the hearts of men. Souls are being saved almost nightly. Adjutant Anderson is a power and he is making the devil hump. Don't fail to hear him. All are welcome.—Captain Smith.

Page 6—level ad—tells how to buy a suit or overcoat for ten cents.
Fresh roasted each week, the best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.
Acorn pig pork sausage, 15c. Nash.
Bulk pork sausage, 10c lb. Nash.
Hogs' liver, 5c lb. Nash.
Ziegler Clothing Co. tell on page 4 about their fine line of opera hats.
The Good Templars will have a sale of fancy articles and home-baked goods at their hall, afternoon and evening, Saturday, Dec. 16th.
Chicken-nie supper in the vacant store, Cor. River and Milwaukee streets, Saturday, served by Woman's Relief Corps.
H. G. bread, doughnuts and cookies. Nash.
On page 4 Ziegler Clothing Co. make an interesting proposition to prospective buyers of smoking jackets.
The Ladies' O. A. O. Cinch club enjoyed Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Goodman, 453 South High street. Mrs. Lynch was awarded first prize and Mrs. Brunk second, after which light refreshments were served.
California navel oranges. Nash.
2-lb. pail Fairbanks' cotolene, 20c.
4-lb. pail Fairbanks' cotolene, 40c. Nash.

No gentleman is strictly in it with out an opera hat. You can get at Ziegler Clothing Co. the proper 1936 styles.
One of the fifty-four "Raffles at J. Sutherland & Sons?"
A whole week of snappy Christmas bargains at Rehberg's—sensible gifts and an enormous variety for selections.
Wisdom washing powder, 15c.
Wyandotte washing powder, 10c. Nash.

All members of the Janesville Lodge Degree Stand No. 171 are requested to be present Saturday night for work.

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Shipped Dozen Horses: Alex. Galbraith & Son shipped twelve full-blooded horses to the Chicago stock show yesterday. There are some Hackneys and several Cheddars in the consignment. Many stock fanciers of Janesville expect to attend the show.
Bought Paul Farm: William Reid, a brother of Archie Reid who resides in Missouri, has purchased the Homer Paul farm in the town of Janesville. There are 240 acres in the tract and the buildings are modern and in the best of shape.
Marriage Licenses: Applications for marriage licenses have been filed by John Heller of the town of Fulton and Annie Moves of the town of Janesville; C. E. Cadman and Vician Clement, both of Beloit.

These May Marry: Marriage licenses have been granted to Myrtle B. Strang of Janesville and William J. Nicholas of Appleton; W. J. Marsh of the town of Janesville and Martha Kiefer of the city of Janesville. The last-named is under seventeen years of age.
Mrs. MacGregor Surprised: Thirty friends and neighbors of Mrs. Lola MacGregor surprised her at her home last evening. Supper was served and the evening enjoyably spent in dancing and music.
Tasty Window Dressing
The windows at Rehberg's two stores are attracting much attention on account of their tasty dressing, and are strong indicators of the completeness of stock inside the stores. Many admirers linger to take in the Christmas showing and as seeing is believing, find themselves inspecting the good things inside before they pass on.

FUTURE EVENTS

Drama, "Human Hearts," presented afternoon and evening at Myers theatre, Saturday, Dec. 16.
Our store will be open every evening for the accommodation of holiday shoppers. F. C. Cook & Co.

FAIRBANKS-MORSE CO. IS DEFENDANT

Apparently, But Travelers' Insurance Co. in Reality, in Action Tried in Circuit Court Today.

In circuit court today the jury heard the closing arguments in the action of Moss Anderson vs. the Fairbanks-Morse Co., brought to recover damages for injuries sustained last January in tripping over the tongue of one of the company's wagons alleged to have been left in such a manner as to blockade the highway along which employees passed on their way to and from their work. Anderson injured his shoulder in the fall in such a manner, it is alleged, that he has partially lost the use of the arm. Pierce & Fisher represented the plaintiff and Vilas, Jenner & Freeman represent the Travelers' Insurance Co., which assume responsibility for all such actions that may be started against the Beloit manufacturing firm. The same concern was the real defendant in the action of John Parker vs. the Fairbanks-Morse Co., which was passed on by the jury yesterday. Judge Duwiddle instructed for a special verdict in the case tried today. The jury in the action had returned a verdict at three o'clock. All other jurors were excused until Monday.

SOCIAL UNION WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

"Experimental Science" Will Be the Topic—John Arbuthnot To Be in Charge.

To prevent an interference with the holiday festivities and so that it will not be thrown over into the new year and too near the January meeting, the December banquet and program of the Social Union club will be held Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The topic of the evening is "Experimental Science" and the program will be in charge of John Arbuthnot, professor of science in the high school.

A MECHANICS' LIEN FOR SUM OF \$9,800

Has Been Filed by Huennikes Co. Against Janesville Granite Brick & Stone Co.

There has been filed with the clerk of court a mechanics' lien of the H. Huennikes Co. vs. the Janesville Granite Brick & Stone Co. for the sum of \$9,800. It appears from the "erection of the local factory was started and the work of installing the machinery commenced, the plaintiffs in the action agreed to take a portion of the \$22,000 cost in stock and the balance in cash. The factory has not been completed in the stipulated time and the machinery does not yet give complete satisfaction. The Huennikes Co., on the other hand, contests the right of the local concern to withhold payment. The factory is owned by the same parties who control the Rock County Concrete Stone Co. A. M. Fisher, their attorney, when asked regarding the matter, made this statement: "The Janesville Granite Brick and Stone company is ready, willing and able to pay the Huennikes company as soon as the latter does as it agreed. The money is being held back as a matter of protection to the company agreed to complete the factory by July 1 and it has failed to do it to this date. The local people expect to be compelled to complete the factory at their own expense." Furthermore, the Huennikes company was sued in August and the local company was garnished and prevented on account of such garnishment from making further payments to the Huennikes company. Since that time it has failed to pay bills it owes for machinery and other furnishings have been instituted. In consequence of such garnishment proceedings and possible ones to come the local company is holding the money for its protection until the factory is completed and garnishment proceedings dismissed.

Rare Novelties in Art
Save yourself a trip to Japan and China by going to Beloit to see Mrs. Bill's collection of rare Japanese prints, Japanese and Chinese porcelains, lanterns, bronzes, old brocades from Buddhist temples, crepe, embroidered kimono, incense vases, windbells, calendars, bags, old canteen, green canteen, teak and bamboo stools and chairs, temple candlesticks, wicker flower baskets, fishbaskets and trays, Mexican crystal necklaces, Russian, Persian and Egyptian bronzes and candelabra, Navajo blankets of the native wool, from two dollars up. Also a selected collection of oriental rugs from the best importers in New York. Nothing to compare to it between New York and San Francisco. Come, see, and be welcomed at Mrs. Bill's rooms, 556 Public Avenue, Gleaners' Library, Beloit, Wisconsin.

The Philosopher of Folly.
There are people who contribute 10 cents toward a new church organ and then expect to get a golden harp for their own exclusive use when they reach the other shore.—Cleveland Leader.

No Rival!
There is no country in the world where so many people and such a large proportion of the total population live without doing any physical or mental work, and on the earnings of other people as in India.—The Hindu.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Atty. Louis Avery has returned from a business trip to Madison. Mr. and Mrs. T. Sager have returned from the east.
H. W. McNamara went to Chicago this morning.
Herman Ballentine returned this morning from a visit at Milton Junction.
Attorney J. W. Bates of Beloit was a Janesville visitor yesterday.
P. J. Bailey transacted business in Chicago yesterday.
John Keenan is confined to his home on South Jackson street by illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Siber have welcomed a baby girl to their home in Sabula, Iowa. Mrs. Siber will be remembered as Miss Elva Knox.
Mrs. Alice Davis of Center is visiting Janesville friends.
J. R. Adams, editor of the Mystic Worker paper, will meet with the Mystics tonight.
William L. Canniff left on the 9:20 train yesterday morning for Peyton, Colo., where he will spend some time.

Why Sober.
Men have been made more sober, not by legislation, in which temperance advocates put so much trust, but by the growth of competition and the struggle for existence.—London Telegraph.

De Virginibus.
Nowadays every calow and affected young girl wants to "study art." Simplicity's what she ought to study, if she but knew it.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Fifty Years the Standard

**DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER**
A Cream of Tartar Powder
Made From Grapes
No Alum

BAKED BEANS
50 quart stone jars, piping hot, home-baked pork and beans today, per jar, 12c.
Hot Boston brown bread, loaf, 5c.
Cream pumpkin pies, 20 and 10c.
Home-made bread, this is made in small loaves, 10 or 12 loaves at a time, kneaded longer and stiffer to get the firm home-made consistency, great big loaves, 10c.
Regular bread, some wind, 4c.
Baker's bread, all wind, 3c.
Spring chickens, dressed today, 12 1/2c lb.
Nice yellow bananas, 10 and 15c doz.; extra long, 20c doz.
Fresh spinach greens, 10c lb., 12 1/2c.
Hothouse round radishes, each, 5c.
Spanish grapes, 10c lb., 30c.
Currant drop cakes, 10c doz.
Oatmeal cakes, per doz., 10c.
Sour cream fried cakes, doz., 10c.
Hollatz's fine buckwheat flour, bag, 20c.
Albany pure buckwheat flour, 35c.
Maple syrup, absolutely pure, gal., \$1.25.
GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

22 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
Golden Palace Flour \$1.20

Walter Baker's Chocolate, 25c lb.
3 1-lb. Pkgs. Seeded Raisins, 25c.
3 1-lb. Pkgs. Cleaned Currants, 25c.
New Dates, 5c lb.
3 Pkgs. Jell-O, 25c.
Walter Baker's Cocoa, 18c.
Cal. Walnuts, No. 1, Extra Large Size, 15c lb.
Soft Shell Almonds, 18c.
Pecans, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, 15c lb.
Best Grade of Citron, 15c lb.
Others ask 25c.
Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c lb.
Large Cluster Table Raisins, 15c lb.
New Hickory Nuts, 10c quart; 3 for 25c.
Sweet Cider, 25c Gal.
Rutabaga Turnips, 1/2c lb.
Dill Pickles, 10c Doz.
Cranberries, 12 1/2c Quart.
5 Bars Fancy Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, all packed in a neat Xmas box—makes a nice present; \$1.25 for 5 boxes.
Fresh Bulk Oysters, 35c Quart.
Christmas Trees, all sizes.
Large Navel Oranges, 25, 30 & 35c Doz.
White Horse Coffee, Reg. 38c Coffee, 30c lb.
10-lb. Sk. Corn Meal, 16c.
10-lb. Sk. Graham, 27c.
10-lb. Sk. Buckwheat, 27c.

E. R. WINSLOW
20 North Main St.

CONDEMN SIXTEEN FROM TWENTY-FIVE

Cattle on F. A. Jenkins Farm, Tenanted by Fred Decker, Affected with Tuberculosis.
Tubercular symptoms were recently discovered in the cattle on the F. A. Jenkins farm, tenanted by Fred Decker, northeast of the city in the town of Harmony. Dr. Little, assistant state veterinarian, applied the test for this disease on Wednesday and Thursday of yesterday afternoon, found that sixteen out of the twenty-five were affected with the malady. This morning the lot was appraised and will be shipped tonight to an abattoir in Milwaukee. The milk from this herd has been taken to the creamery in that vicinity and used in the manufacture of butter.

MORTUARY NEWS

William E. Robert
William E. Robert, a former resident of Janesville, died in Chicago early Wednesday morning at the age of fifty-eight years. Mr. Robert left this city some eighteen years ago. There are left to mourn his loss two sons, Howard and Ernest, both of Chicago. His wife, nee Miss Minnie Hackley, daughter of Dr. Hackley, a former practitioner here, was buried in Janesville three years ago. The body of the late Dr. Robert was brought here last night and tenderly laid at rest in Oak Hill cemetery this morning. Funeral services were held at the grave at half-past nine, Rev. H. C. Boissier officiating.

Buy it in Janesville.

Navel Oranges

Small, for slicing, 15c Doz.

Soft Shell Walnuts
Brand new, small size, 15c lb.

Imported Cluster Raisins
Nice new ribbon-tied bunches, 18c lb.

High School Fudges
30c lb.
These are perfection in home-made fudges; be sure to sample them.

N. Y. Apples
Small Baldwins, 35c pk.
Greenings, 40c pk.
Kings, 60c pk.
Spys, 50c pk.
Mince Pie Apples, 20c pk.

Pig Pork Sausage
Armour's Wonder, 12 1/2c lb.

Bulk Chow Chow
Monarch brand mustard pickles, very finest, 15c pl.

Sugar Peas
We will have them on display Saturday for everybody to sample; they are 15c a can and unusually fine.

Phone Nos. 9.
DEDRICK BROS.

**SATURDAY
SPECIAL SALE.**

Lowell Dep't. Store

California Navel Oranges, 25c 4 lbs. Mocha and Java Coffee, 15c
Baker's Chocolate, 25c
N. Y. Pure Apple Cider, 10c
Nestle's Mixed Nuts, 15c
Imported Smyrna Figs, 15c
Finest Mince Meat, 10c
2 1/2-lb. Cans Finest Table Butter, 25c
Pure Buckwheat, per sack, 35c
Self Rising Buckwheat, 15c
Finest Honey, 15c
3 1/2-lb. Cans Sunnyside Baked Beans, 25c
4 1/2-lb. Cans Van Camp Hominy, 25c
3-lb. Can Clam Chowder, 15c
4 Cans Janesville Corn, 25c
Pure Maple Syrup, gal., 15c
Pure Maple Syrup, 1/2 gal., 10c
Spice Herring, 10c
Spice Anchovies, 10c
4 Cans Mustard Sardines, 25c
Stock Fish Ready to Use, 10c
8 Rolls Finest Toilet Paper, 25c
7 pkgs. Miller's Powderline, 25c
9 Bars Lenox Soap, 25c
8 Bars Santa Claus Soap, 25c
7 Bars OC Soap, 25c

LOWELL CO.

Big line of
**NEW EDISON
RECORDS**

Just received, including the very latest for December. Also new machines. You are invited to call and hear them. We will be pleased to give you prices.

F. H. KOEBELIN.
Hayes Block.

WATCHES "FLEEK'S WINDOW"

Our watch stock is now complete and comprises only new ones and latest styles, none of them from the factories over a few months. It consists of the best known and most reliable makes, including the famous Elgin, Waltham, Dabner-Hampden, and many others. In watch cases, we have one of the largest assortments in the city; solid gold, gold-filled, with twenty- and twenty-five-year guarantees, and enameled, and other cases, lots of them. Our prices are lower than those quoted by others, as our satisfied customers and increasing business must indicate. Our Mr. Fatzinger is well known in the city and known to be an expert in watches. He would be glad to assist you in making a selection or a comparison of prices.

"FLEEK'S"
15 West Milwaukee St.
Janesville, Wis.

The sale of two-hundred and fifty pounds of

GROUND GREEN BONE

for poultry in one week shows that someone is positively getting results. We deliver tomorrow in 5-lb. lots or more at 10c per pound.
Poultry Foods a Specialty.
F. H. GREEN & SON
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PLANTATION COFFEE,

the straight old Bourbon—grown from absolutely pure Arabian Mocha seed on the South American island of Sumatra and under the most ideal conditions. Rich, clear and snappy. 25c lb. as long as we can get it.
Telephone for a pound. We deliver to any part of the city.

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What Shall I Give for Christmas?

A question that is uppermost in the minds of everyone just now.

Why not give a Telephone?

Nothing will please your family or your dearest friend quite so much. Let us install one as your gift for a year. It's a most sensible present, and one that will be in use and give joy to the recipient every day in the year. We've made special arrangements for these Christmas Gift Telephones.

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OFFICE HOURS
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Shanghai's Population.
Shanghai, it is estimated, will, in ten years, have a population of 1,500,000. At present it is 900,000.

TO THE SOUTHLANDS

Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 1905.
ROUND TRIP FROM \$26.30
JANESVILLE.
Plan to go with us and see the rich farm and rice lands of Texas and Gulf Coast.

Lowell Realty Co.

No. 5 Carpenter Block, Janesville, Wis.

Dr. Chas. H. Sutherland,

Late resident physician Cook County Hospital.

Dr. F. E. Sutherland,

Late resident physician Chicago Homeopathic Hospital.
Office 217 Hayes Block, Janesville, Wis.

FAIRSTORE

50-lb. Sack Best Flour Made... \$1.10
50-lb. Sack Best Flour Made and 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar... \$2
50-lb. Sack Best Flour Made, 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, 1 lb. 40c Japan Tea, and 1 Can Corn or 1 Can Peas, or 1 Can Sardines, or 1 lb. Starch, or 1/2-lb. Box Baking Powder... \$2.25
1-lb. pkg. New Seeded Raisins, 10c; 3 for... 25c
1-lb. pkg. New Cleaned Currants, 10c; 3 for... 25c
1 lb. Lemon Peel... 15c
1 lb. Fancy Mixed Nuts, 13c; 2 for 25c
1 qt. New Hickory Nuts... 5c
1 lb. Old Dry Popcorn... 2c
1 lb. Choice Mild Rich Cheese, 15c
1 hbl. Baldwin Apples, \$2.75; pk., 35c
1 lb. Fresh English Walnut Meats, 30c
1 gal. Fresh Sweet Cider... 30c
15c Bottle Price's Extract Lemon or Vanilla... 10c
6 Bars Naphtha Soap... 25c
1 lb. Fresh Coconut, 15c; 2 for 25c
1 lb. Ginger Snaps... 5c
1 lb. Cracker... 5c
1 lb. Fresh Oysters and 2 lbs. Oysters... 7c
Picnic Ham, lb... 7c
Strictly Pure Kettle-Rendered Lard, 10c
Choice Cuts of Meat 20 per cent Less than butcher's prices.

Dress Goods Dept

Special Sale on Ladies' Skirts and Shirt Waists. The daintiest neckwear, fancy handkerchiefs, mufflers and shopping bags.

Holiday Goods

Dressed Dolls in great variety—come and see them, from 10c to \$1.49
Kid Body Dolls, moving eyes, curly hair, jointed, @.25, 40, 50, 75 & \$1
Sleds for Boys and Girls... 29, 50, 65, 85 & 98c
Iron Toys in Fire Engines, Horse and Dray, Ice Wagons, Trains of Cars, Toy Tea Sets, @.25, 50, 75c
Tin Kitchen Sets, @.25c
Fancy Dishes, in Japanese Ware such as Sugar and Creamer, Salad, Cake Plates, Cups and Saucers, Celery Trays.
Fancy Parlor Lamps, @... \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$4.50 & \$5
Glass Water Sets, @... \$1.25
Comb and Brush Sets, @.50, \$1, \$1.25 & \$1.50
Dinner Sets of 100 Pieces, very pretty patterns, @, set... \$10
Toilet Sets of 6 Pieces, @.25 & \$2.25
Toilet Sets of 12 Pieces, in Dairy Patterns, @... \$4.50 & \$6



We give you any size coal you want. The price is still \$8.75 a ton, and we know you will be pleased with our Economy Coal.
Our men are careful.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

Phone 89.



Christmas Notes will soon be sounding everywhere. Why not prepare for the glorious festival by letting us put a Gas Stove in your kitchen and use gas for fuel?

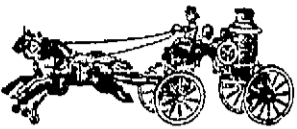
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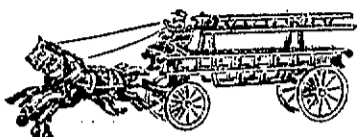
Santa Claus' Airship Has Arrived.

He has made this store his headquarters—his airship was loaded to overflowing with gifts for everybody, little and big, young and old, boys and girls. He left a great lot of Dolls, Toys and Holiday Goods to be distributed at low prices.

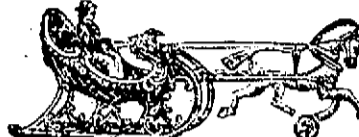
A Big Stock of Iron Toys, 10c up to \$2.75.
We show here a few kinds only.



Fire Engine, Special at 25c. Others at 10c.



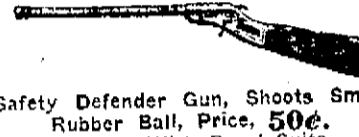
Hook and Ladder, Fine Iron Toy, 25c. Others 10c Up.



Russian Sleigh, Strong Iron Toy, Neatly Painted, @ 50c.



A Big Showy Fire Engine, Galloping Horses, @ \$2.75.



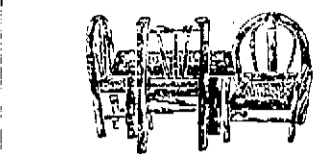
Safety Defender Gun, Shoots Small Rubber Ball, Price, 50c. Or Free With Boys' Suits.



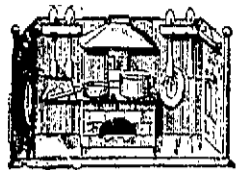
Train—Engine and 2 Cars, Saturday and Monday, each 19c.



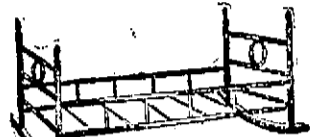
DOLL CHAIRS
from 10c to 50c
DOLL TRUNKS
25c 50c 85c
FINISHES
25c to \$1.25
NEWEST WASH SET
25c



Set of Doll Furniture, 6 Pieces, 35c.



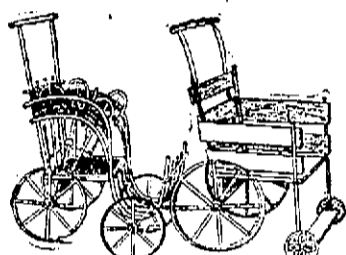
Tin Kitchen, Complete, for 25c.



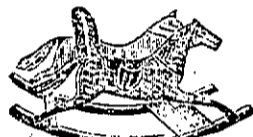
Doll Cradle, Only 25c.



Wheelbarrow for 10c.



Doll Cabs Like These @ 98c.



Shoe flies, like cut, at 75c
With wicker back, at \$1.25

Phenomenal Xmas Clothing Offer

An Overcoat for 10c

To close our stock of Overcoats quick, we make the following offer on all Boys' and Men's Overcoats:

Every Third Overcoat will be only 10c

Either supply the family, or club with two of your friends and buy an Overcoat.

Boys' Overcoats range from \$1.98 to \$6.00
Men's Overcoats range from \$6.00 to \$16.00

Select any three Overcoats, and the Third Overcoat—the lowest priced one—in a purchase, will be only 10c
If three \$10.00 or \$15.00 Coats are bought, the price of the Third will be **TEN CENTS.**

A Suit of Clothes for 10c

The same offer will apply to Suits for Men and Boys. When four Suits are purchased by a family or party clubbing together, the 4th Suit will be only 10c

A Safety Defender Gun Free with Every Boy's Suit Sold Before Christmas

10c Suit or Overcoat Offer is good until Xmas

All goods are marked in plain figures, and we court comparison of goods at regular prices with any in Rock County.



ROUND FOLDING TABLES
Just the thing the girls want.
Two sizes 25c & 50c

DOLL DISHES FOR THE TABLE
Neat sets, at 10c 15c 25c 39c and up.

DOLL TRUNKS
The girl must have a trunk to hold doll clothes. Big values at 25c 50c and 85c

\$2.50 Universal Game Board. \$2.98
Can play 40 different games on this board.

Building Snowmen Is Cold Work.



The young man needs a pair of those nice lined water proof mittens that we are selling for 25c
Of if you want to give him something extra warm we have some fine sheepskin mittens with the fur on and palms of waterproof calf-skin. They cost only 50c

FURS

Consignment Line.
We can save you money on
Ladies' and Misses' NECK FURS

I am a nice big dolly,



dressed up just like a little lady, with dress, underwear, shoes, stockings and hat. When I lie down I close my eyes and go to sleep. There aren't many of me so you had better come quick if you want to buy me. I cost only 98c

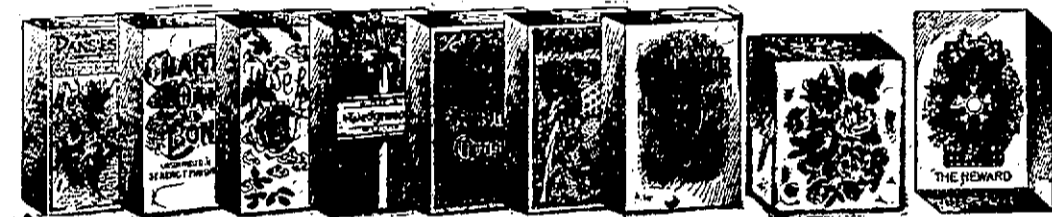
My sisters and cousins are here too and range in price from 10c up to \$8.50 each.



PARLOR LAMPS
Beautiful lot of new Lamps from 98c up to \$7.85
GAS LAMPS \$3.25 to \$6.85
The very latest ideas.
HANDKERCHIEFS
Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, for 15c
Ladies' Dainty Embroidered, pure Linen Handkerchiefs, at 25c and 15c
Big line at 5c and 10c
Men's Jap Silks at 25c 39c and 50c

Select Shoes for Useful Presents

Our low prices on desirable footwear affords an excellent opportunity to select useful presents.
Men's House Slippers—Beauties—Choice of our \$1.50 Slippers until Xmas, per pair \$1.25



Biggest Line of Novelty Box Paper Ever Shown in Rock County--
8c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 98c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, to \$2.50

Ask for our Premium Coupons.—We give them with every 50c sale.

REHBERG'S CHRISTMAS SALE

Save your Premium Coupons.—Useful things are given away with them.

COMMENCING SATURDAY AND CONTINUING ALL CHRISTMAS WEEK

AN unusual event—one that will be appreciated by the masses.—A chance to save money.—An opportunity to make selections of sensible things from this immense stock and to also secure from a myriad of specially selected holiday gift giving articles.

THIS IS THE STORE THAT DOES THINGS

EXTRA SPECIAL!

\$10— During the Xmas special sale Suits and Overcoats, regular \$12, 12.50, 13 and \$13.50 garments at your choice—

\$10.00

Christmas Shoe Buying--

The feet always welcome a new pair of Shoes. Why not Shoes for Xmas Gifts.

First Chance at Reed's Shoes

The famous Dr. A. Reed's genuine Cushion Sole Shoes for Men are sold by us in Janesville for the first time at any store. We have a complete stock, all leathers, at \$5.00 per pair. They are hygienic.

Another New One

Queen Quality Cushion Sole, Easy Tread Shoes for Women, highest quality, easiest walkers,

\$3.50 per pair

Xmas Shoe Special

Men's and Women's Vici Kid, Velour and Box Calf, heavy or light sole, splendid values. Special sale price,

\$1.95 per pair

BIG SHOE VALUES FOR MEN OR WOMEN-- Elegant Patent Colt, Velour Calf, Vici Kid, heavy or light soles, blucher or lace cut, \$3 00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN, MISSES AND BOYS

Felt Fur Trimmed Nullifiers..... \$1.00 to \$2.50
Children's Felt Slippers, sizes 9 to 2..... 50c
Felt Slippers..... 50c to \$1.50
Boys' Leather Slippers, sizes 11 to 2 and 2 1/2 to 5 1/2..... 50c to \$1.00
Misses' Fur Trimmed Felt Nullifiers..... 75c



MUFFLERS.

Long Silk Scarfs in Black, White, Tan, Pale Blue and Green Shades; very fine quality at..... \$1 to \$2
Silk Mufflers with Padded Linings, from..... 50c to \$3
Sweaterettes in all the New Shades and Weaves at..... 25c to 75c

UMBRELLAS.

Fine Cotton and All Silk Taffeta Umbrellas, gold mounted handles, packed, prices..... 75c to \$5
MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS.
Men's and Boys' Caps in all the new styles and colors; many of them lined with fur; prices range from..... 25c to \$1.50

MEN'S GLOVES.

Fine Kid and Mocha Dress Gloves, Silk Lined..... \$1 and \$1.50
Fine Kid and Mocha Pile Lined Gloves and Mittens at..... 50c to \$1
Fine Kid and Fur Lined Gloves and Mittens..... \$1.50 to \$2
Men's and Boys' Heavy Working Gloves and Mittens, all styles and

grades of leathers, with or without lining..... 25c to \$1.50

FINE NECKWEAR.

Fine Silk Four-in-Hand, Ascots and Ties; handsome patterns at..... 25c to \$1
Hosiery, and Shield Ties at..... 25c

SILK SUSPENDERS.

In Beautiful Holiday Boxes, a fine assortment of colors and designs at..... 50c to \$1.50

SMOKING JACKETS.

We carry a large and beautiful line of these popular gifts for men. All of the latest styles and color combinations are represented at from \$3.95 to \$7.50

FANCY HOSIERY.

Fancy Cotton and Lisle Thread Hose at..... 25c and 50c
Fine Black Mercerized Hose..... 50c
Fine Black, Tan, Grey and Fancy Wool Hose..... 25c and 50c

FANCY VESTS.

Plain White and Fancy Colored Wash Vests, high cut in new 4-button style..... \$1 to \$3

Commencing Saturday
Store Open Every
Evening Until Xmas

AMOS REHBERG & CO.

Two Stores--
Clothing and Shoes--
On the Bridge

Commencing Saturday,
Store Open Every
Evening Until Xmas

AFFAIRS QUIET ON THE SURFACE

AN AIR OF "NOTHING DOING"
PERVADES WASHINGTON.

BUT SOMETHING IS DOING

There Are Five Different Railroad
Lobbies Who Will Remain
All Winter.

By William Wolf Smith.
(Special Correspondence.) Wash-
ington, D. C.—From the comparative
deserted appearance of the hotel
lobbies in Washington the inexperi-
enced observer might be led to be-
lieve there was "nothing doing." On
the contrary we are experiencing
"the calm before the storm," and ere
long the latter will break and Wash-
ington will see the liveliest session
since the civil war. It is the very
renewal of the quietude prevailing
which justifies the prediction. A
meeting of a town council might
have attracted as much attention
locally as the opening of congress.
This is unnatural, almost uncanny,
and can be explained only on the
ground that there are surface work-
ings of which the public knows little
or nothing. Without going into the
subject in detail, a glimpse can be
given by the lifting of the corner of
the veil. Congress is here for busi-
ness this trip; to attend to that busi-
ness carefully and conservatively
and to get away promptly is the de-
sired end of the statesmen on the
hill. Therefore, there is no time for
fooling, for hot-air speeches, political
maneuvers. A compact minority
skillfully guided by a shrewd leader
like Williams of Mississippi, may
cause an unwieldy majority like that
behind Speaker Cannon, a great deal
of trouble, and the latter recognizes
this fact. Consequently the edict
has gone forth that it is to be busi-
ness from the fall of the flag, and
any straying from the reservation
will be severely punished. We are
therefore off in an orderly and decor-
ous manner but without a ripple of
excitement.

Under this placid surface, however,
men's nerves are strained almost to
the breaking point. No one knows
where this session will lead us and
in the mazes of legislation, political
fortunes are to be made and lost this
winter. Railroad rate regulation,
tariff revision, the Panama canal,
ship-subsidy, Philippine tariff, in-
crease of the navy, federal super-
vision of corporations and life in-
surance; these are a few of the many
problems that will be presented to
congress and which must be acted
upon or passed over, and the political
complexion of the next House de-
pends upon how congress deals with
these questions.

While the hotel lobbies have not
a lively appearance yet there are
many representatives of the different
interests in the city and their pres-
ence, coupled with their cutlike ac-
tivity, indicates that the combina-
tions are alive to the importance of
the session. Among the interests al-
ready represented here are the rail-
roads, who oppose rate regulation;
the shipbuilders and ship owners who
favor the subsidy bill; the beet sugar
men and tobacco men who oppose
a reduction in the Philippine tariff;
the advocates of a pure food bill;
the friends and foes of the annexa-
tion of the Isle of Pines, and many
others. Not all are at the hotels;
some have apartments, others, like
Oxnard, the beet sugar king, have
taken houses for the winter. Later
will come the brewers, the liquor
dealers, the irrigationists and fifty
others, so there will be "plenty do-
ing."

There will be at least five distinct
lobbies on the railroad question. The
first will be headed by President
Spencer and Ex-Senator Faulkner,
representing a combination of eastern
and southern roads; the second will
be directed by George W. Peck, the
well known railroad attorney of Chi-
cago, who will have charge of the
western railroad contingent; the
third is composed of shippers and is
in the hands of Frank D. Barry, rep-
resenting the interstate commerce
law convention; the fourth is the car-
tiemmen's combination, whose interests
are looked after by Judge Cowan of
Texas; while the fifth is that of the
commission men who seek the scalp
of the private car lines.

At the head of the commission
men's lobby is George F. Mead, of
Boston, who is assisted by John C.
Seales of Chicago, George W. Bond
of Baltimore, Charles M. Ayres, of
Chicago, and others. Charles A.
Muehlbrunner, of Pittsburg, is ex-
pected later, with other commission
men from various cities, and it is
proposed to maintain a delegation or
lobby here permanently through the
winter.

The contentions of the commission
merchants, briefly put, are that since
the introduction of the refrigerator
car line service the commission busi-
ness has been revolutionized, and the
prosperity of the commission men
seriously threatened unless the
private car lines are extinguished.

Formerly the growers and shippers
utterly dependent on the commission
men, being compelled to ship their
products on consignment and take
chances that the shipment would ar-
rive in good condition and that fair
prices would be realized. If the
fruit was injured in transit or ar-
rived when the market was glutted,
the grower or shipper, often identi-
cal, was the loser, and was frequently
compelled to send the commission
merchants money to pay the trans-
portation and commission charges.
But when the introduction of the re-
frigerator car service guaranteed the
fruit would arrive at its destination
in precisely the same condition as
shipped, the situation was changed
and buyers were encouraged to pur-
chase the fruit direct from the grow-
er or ship it themselves. Conse-
quently vast quantities of peaches,
cantaloupes, strawberries and early
vegetables are sold by the growers
at the point of shipment instead of
through the commission men in dis-
tant cities, and the risk is now as-
sumed by the buyer instead of the

grower. In self defense many of the
commission men have been com-
pelled to become buyers at the shipping
points instead of merely handling on
consignment, and, in addition to be-
ing compelled to compete with other
buyers for the fruit and vegeta-
bles, are forced to assume all risks
of shipment or a glutted market
which formerly fell on the grower.
Necessarily the appearance at the or-
chards and farms of competing buy-
ers has enabled the growers to dis-
pose of their products more easily
and at higher prices than under the
old system, while the guarantee that
the fruit will arrive in first class
condition causes them, when they
prefer to ship themselves, to look
with suspicion on statements that it
was damaged and therefore good
prices were not realized by the com-
mission men.

The commission men prefer to re-
turn to the old condition of affairs
and to handle everything on a com-
mission basis, the shippers taking all
the chance and to that end they seek
congressional action by which the
private car lines will be abolished
and the railroads be compelled to
perform the service as best they can,
it being impossible to compel the
railroads, however, to guarantee the
shipment of perishable freight in
first-class condition, the growers, who
do not wish to be left at the mercy
of the commission men as before,
prefer present conditions.

Mr. Mead is also interested in the
subject in behalf of a new private
car line which is endeavoring to get
a start. It has a capital of one mil-
lion dollars and proposes to construct
refrigerator cars under a new patent.
Other interested parties believe that
if the railroads can be forced to
equip themselves with refrigerator
cars there will be a good opportunity
for Mr. Mead's friends to dispose of
cars manufactured under their
patents to the railroads.

Incidentally a serious complication
has arisen in connection with the
Michigan peach situation. Because
of the agitation of the Chicago com-
mission merchants, the Pere Mar-
quette, which handles a large part of
the Michigan peach crop, did not re-
new its refrigerator car contract this
year. Now the road has been placed
in the hands of a receiver and un-
der such conditions can scarcely be
expected to expend three or four mil-
lion dollars in purchasing refrigera-
tor cars, nor is it in a position to
make the necessary arrangements for
ice or icing stations. What will be
done to save the next year's Michi-
gan peach crop is an open question
and a serious one to the growers of
that state along the line of the Pere
Marquette.

HOAX PERPETRATED BY CITY MARSHAL

Gave Messrs. George Parker, E. C.
Bailey, and S. B. Lewis Some
Uneasy Moments on Train.

George Parker, J. M. Bosworth, S. B.
Lewis, E. C. Bailey, and City
Marshal W. H. Appleby returned
Thursday morning from a trip to
Platteville where their mining inter-
ests were inspected. A Mr. Lawlor
of Iowa, Mr. Wright of Stoughton,
and a young man named Summerfield
of Milwaukee, whose business as a
hide buyer brings him to Janesville
frequently, were in the city marshal's
party. Platteville's hotel accommoda-
tions are taxed to the limit by the
throng of miners and prospectors
that have swarmed to that locality
and some of the Janesville men had
difficulty in finding lodgings for the
night. The city marshal had to bunk
with a little man of Jewish lineage
who had a fit during the night, and
when the same individual boarded
the train with the two parties Thurs-
day morning, the city marshal re-
solved to have a quiet joke at the
expense of his Janesville friends. E. C.
Bailey was sharing a seat with the
man who had the fit and the latter
was vigorously and enthusias-
tically discussing jack and oil rock
and whatnot. Mr. Bailey was holding
up his end of the conversation with
great animation. The city marshal
whispered low to Mr. Parker:
"Bailey's better look out. That man's
a maniac—apt to reach for his throat
at any time." Mr. Parker acted im-
mediately. Pretending to have found
something urgent and important in a
newspaper he called to Mr. Bailey
and when he had gotten him to his
side, whispered a few words that
caused the insurance man to turn
pale and hastily seek a vacant seat
some distance away. Ever afterward
he watched his late seat-mate fur-
tively and apprehensively out of the
corner of his eye. All of this had
escaped Mr. Lewis. He presently
took his own seat and deliberately
looked the vacant one beside the ac-
quaintance whom Mr. Bailey had so
abruptly deserted. This move was
not lost on Mr. Parker. He was be-
side Mr. Lewis in a moment and in
another moment had lured him away
from the danger-zone and made him
acquainted with the terrible situa-
tion. The man who had been unfor-
tunate enough to have a fit was per-
plexed. He was completely mystified
when, as the Janesville delegation
left the train and he had answered
the city marshal's question as to his
destination with the word "Madison,"
the officer asked another: "Are you
going across the lake?" He looked
into several pairs of inquiring eyes
and said: "I guess not." Then he
laughed mirthlessly. He knew that
he was under suspicion for some-
thing, but for the life of him he
couldn't fathom it.

Good coffee, a bit of sausage and a
plate of Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes
makes a perfect breakfast.

Special Home-seekers' Excursion.
The C. M. & St. P. Railway will sell
round trip excursion tickets to many
south-western points December 15th,
at less than the regular one way
rate. Call on the ticket agent for
rates, tickets and particulars.

Special Holiday Excursion Rates.
For students and teachers via the
St. Paul road. Excursion tickets will
be sold on presentation of the proper
certificates issued by the educational
institutions at one and one-third fare
for the round trip. For dates of sale
and other information apply to the
C. M. & St. P. ticket agent.

TWENTY ASKED: SEVEN SAY, YES

QUERY WAS: "DO YOU GO TO
CHURCH?"

SOME REFUSED TO ANSWER

Two Disliked Sensationalism and
Politics in Pulpit—Many Other
Objections.

"Do you go to church?"
Twenty men were confronted with
this question by a man of inquiring
mind on the street, and only seven
of those to whom the question was
put replied in the affirmative. This
does not mean, however, that seven
represents the percentage of church
going men out of a possible twenty.
Some of them were who unhesitatingly
said, "It is none of your business."
Others looked at the questioner close-
ly, and then passed on, with an ex-
pression on their countenance that
all too plainly showed them a worthy
subject for the observation ward in
the hospital. Two or three muttered:
"Daily on religion."

Elderly Man Attends.
The first man encountered was a
rather elderly individual, of dignified
appearance and good address. He
looked as though he might be a busi-
ness man in prosperous circum-
stances. "Beg your pardon, but do
you go to church?" said the seeker
after information. He surveyed his
questioner keenly and then inquired
the reason for asking so personal a
question. It was explained that the
interrogator desired to be informed
as to what percentage of a given
number of men attended some church
and the reason for nonattendance.

"Why, yes, I go to church," he re-
plied. "Do you wish to know which
denomination I am a member of?"
What the — Do You Care?
The next person accosted was a
young man about 25 years old, and
he also readily gave the information
requested with the addition, "I go
to Court Street." A man in overalls
and jumpers, aged about 40, carrying
a dinner pail, was the third person
to whom the question was put and
to whom the question was put and
he also answered "Yes." So far the
self-imposed task had been an easy
one, and the seeker after truth be-
gan to imagine that he would reach
his destination without any exciting
experiences. But the next man, a
fine looking fellow, wearing a long
coat and a latest shape derby hat,
who probably was a professional
man, met the query with: "What
the — do you care?" It was evi-
dent that he was one of the men who
did not attend church.

"No," With Emphasis.
The next man, who, if his clothes
were at all an indication, belonged to
the upper stratum of society, said:
"No," with decided emphasis. Several
men to whom the question was put
stated that their duties compelled
them to work at night, and because
of this fact they were obliged to
sleep during the hours when services
are held. One man said that he had
a family of three small children,
and, inasmuch as his wife was an ar-
dent church worker, he remained at
home on Sunday to take care of the
little ones while she did the pray-
ing for all. In this manner 20 men
in various circumstances were ac-
counted for and the same question asked
of all. Seven of the entire number
answered yes, six responded in the
negative and the remainder either
ignored the question entirely or made
some comment which left no doubt
as to their position on the question
of church going.

Other Reasons Possible.
Possibly had the matter been pressed
further, other reasons why men do
not go to church besides indiffer-
ence and want of proper raiment
would have been met with. In fact,
sensational preaching and bringing
politics into the pulpit were assigned
to the inquirer as reasons by
friends for their not attending
church. A cause given by a lawyer
is that he seriously questions the
minister's sincerity. But these are
not counted in the 20, for the ques-
tion was put to them another day. If
seven in every twenty is a fair esti-
mate of the male attendance in
churches more than a third of the total
adult population are members of
some religious body.

What A Pastor Thought.
One pastor was spoken to relative
to church attendance and he says
as follows:

"Sunday labor keeps many away.
Much of this seems to be necessary,
but very much could be done away
with and society be the gainer there-
by. Some of the most successful
businessmen will not open their samples
on Sunday, and they seem to suc-
ceed. Some of the largest houses
urge their men not to sell goods on
Sunday.

"Church going is a habit with
many, and once formed becomes a
part of life. The church itself should
accept its share of the blame. Some
churches have lived in the past, and
in the future failing to put the right
emphasis upon the life that now is.
The people are harassed with doubts
and temptations, and when Sunday
comes they want a message of cheer
and helpfulness, something that will
enable them to meet bravely their
daily duties and live an overcoming
life. Men no longer are bound by
creeds, which their forefathers framed
centuries ago. They want and are
entitled to have the simple message
of Jesus as revealed in an open Bible.
The church is not to be a club of
people selected by worldly standards,
but should include all who seek to
follow Christ, whether they be rich
or poor, learned or ignorant. The
atmosphere should be one of cordial
welcome. There ought to be no
place in the world where a poor man
should feel so much at home as in the
house of God.

"The church should be an ideal
democracy, the one place where all
men are free and equal, where social
distinctions and rank should give way
to the larger brotherhood and be in-
spired by the spirit of Him who,
possessed of all power, gifted Him-
self with a towel and washed His dis-
ciple's feet.

"The motto of the world is 'Every
man for himself and the devil take
the hindmost.' Christ came to see
that the devil did not get the hind-
most. The church will have power
in proportion to the degree in which
it possesses this spirit. It does not
deserve any more and God will see
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ANNUAL REPORT OF LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Made in Report of Department for the
Fiscal Year Ending June
30, 1905.

According to the report of the
Post-Office Department for the fiscal
year ended June 30, 1905, the gross
receipts for the Janesville postoffice
during that period amounted to
\$27,717. The expenses of the office
during this period were as follows:
Salary of postmaster, \$2,900; special
delivery service, \$135; clerk hire,
\$1,126; free delivery service, \$7,082.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour is best
of all. Don't forget to ask your grocer
for it.

WHITEWATER PEOPLE WED AT EDGERTON

Ceremony at Home of Bride's Brother
—Mrs. Catherine Heddles Meets
with Accident.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Edgerton, Dec. 14.—At the home
of her brother, John A. Henderson of
this city, Miss Jennie D. Henderson
of Whitewater was united in mar-
riage to George W. Coppins, also of
Whitewater. The ceremony was per-
formed at one o'clock by the Rev.
John Lugg in the presence of nearly
sixty invited guests, the most of
whom came from Whitewater. Fol-
lowing the congratulations a bounti-
ful dinner was served, the bride and
groom leaving on the four o'clock
train for a brief wedding trip, after
which they will reside in Whitewater.

Fell; Sprained Wrists
Mrs. Catherine Heddles fell from
a chair on Sunday, spraining both her
wrists. The injuries were very pain-
ful at first, but at present she is much
improved.

New Standard Oil Man
Brooks Lockwood and family have
removed here from Stoughton. Mr.
Lockwood has charge of the Stand-
ard Oil Co. interests in this city.

Social Dancing Club met in
K. P. hall last evening. Nearly all
members were present and an unusu-
ally fine time had by all.

Ten Saw Otis Skinner
A party of ten drove overland to
winces. Otis Skinner's "His Grace
De Grammont" in Janesville on Mon-
day evening.

Edgerton Brief Notes
K. P. held initiation on Tuesday
last.

Mrs. Frank F. Douma of Wausau-
kee was a local visitor on Tuesday.
Mrs. E. G. Dean has been confined
to her home during the week with
an exceedingly hard cold.

Mr. Chamberlain of Beloit was a
local visitor today.

R. C. Matpress has come up from
Winthrop Harbor to spend a few
weeks with his parents here.

Will Raath was a business visitor
to Rock Rapids, Wis., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clarke leave
tomorrow for a visit with Mrs.
Clarke's sisters in Baltimore. They
will remain east during the holidays
and Miss Mae Tracy will have charge
of the children during their absence.

R. J. Matpress was a Madison vi-
sitor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quigley have
returned from a wedding tour of a
month's duration at New Hampton,
Iowa.

Miss Etta Whitte was a Janesville
visitor on Monday.

J. S. Taylor of Janesville was a
local visitor today.

Dr. B. S. Cleary was a business
visitor in Chicago on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Keenan are entertain-
ing Mrs. Keenan's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. E. Netherwood of Oregon.

Mrs. George Gary was a Madison
visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Minerva Goldthorpe of Chi-
cago was an over-Sunday guest of
relatives here.

Miss Maud Whittle came over from
Milton to spend a few days with local
friends.

Pain may go by the name of rheu-
matism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy.
No matter what name the pains are
called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain
Tea will drive them away. 25 cents,
tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR
CHRISTMAS RECESS

Last Day of School Year in 1905—
Exercises Held in All the
Grades and Kindergartens.

For the usual Christmas vacation,
which this year will be of two weeks'
duration with an additional day, the
public schools of the city closed to-
day. Exercises in keeping with the
season were held in all the grades
and kindergartens. In the latter
and many of the lower grades recita-
tions and music were given. In the upper
grades the celebrations took on various
forms, some being simple and ac-
cording to the old customs, while
others were new and unique. In the
Adams school the seventh and eighth
grades honored the occasion jointly
and the feature of the program was
readings by Mrs. Jane L. Day. All
the rooms were beautifully decorated.
School will open again Tuesday, Jan-
uary 2, 1906.

Read the Want Ads.

BRODHEAD SUFFERS DISASTROUS FIRE

Opera House and Two Store Buildings
Entirely Destroyed—Other
Damage Done.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Brodhead, Dec. 15.—A fire, the or-
igin of which is unknown and will
probably always remain a mystery,
occurred here this morning and re-
sulted in the total destruction of three
buildings and considerable damage
to a fourth. The entire loss will at
least reach \$15,000. The alarm was
rung in at half-past two and the
flames raged furiously for several
hours. The fire department under
Chief Broderick worked heroically, but
before the conflagration could be
placed under control the Pierce and
Marshall hardware store, the Man-
ager opera-house and the Carroll and
Vance grocery were entirely wiped
out. The school building adjoining
was seriously damaged.

CANTON ARRANGING FOR MILITARY BALL

Annual Event of Patriarchs Militant,
I. O. O. F., Will Occur
February First.

Plans are now being consummated
for the annual military ball of Can-
ton No. 2, Patriarchs Militant, Inde-
pendent Order of Odd Fellows. The
event is to take place on the night of
February first and will be one of the
grandest affairs of the winter. The
hall will be beautifully decorated for
the occasion and the music will be
furnished by the Knell and Hatch full
orchestra. The committee in charge
of the arrangements consists of F. L.
Smith, chairman, F. H. Koehlin,
H. Robinson, Dr. Weisner and Leslie
Holmes. The state officers of the de-
gree will be present and delegations
of guests are expected from Baraboo,
Appleton, Rockford, Beloit, Madison
and Milwaukee.

Real Estate Transfers
Charles T. Dearhammer and wife to
Harvey L. Dearhammer \$1 and 1-10
int. in sw 1/4 sec 3 Newark.

Highland Park Land Syndicate to
E. H. Tubbs \$500 lot 6 Highland Park
Add Clinton.

Nellie E. Ross to Clarissa S. Morse
\$1000 lot on East St. Beloit.

Mary C. Miller to Alice L. Dear-
hammer \$1 and 1-10 in sw 1/4 sec 3-10.

APPRECIATION OF STEPHEN KENYON

Manifested by Grand Encampment of
Odd Fellows in Presentation of
Regalia Last Evening.

Stephen B. Kenyon, a member of
the Odd Fellows' lodge for thirty-
nine years and Past Chief Patriarch
of the order, was treated to a gen-
uine surprise last evening when, at
the special session of Rock River
Encampment No. 2, held for the pur-
pose of conferring three degrees on
a candidate, he was addressed by
Grand Patriarch Alex. Johnstone of
Chippewa Falls and presented with a
beautiful collar in the name of the
Grand Encampment of the state of
Wisconsin. Nor was this all. Grand
Scribe James A. Paters followed the
Grand Patriarch Alex. Johnstone of
Chippewa Falls and presented with a
handsome jewel. The recipient was
so overcome by these unexpected at-
tentions that he could only murmur
his thanks. A banquet which lasted
until nearly twelve o'clock followed.
There were 150 Odd Fellows in at-
tendance, visitors being present from
Beloit, Edgerton, Milton, Orfordville,
Delavan, Stoughton, Madison and
Rockford.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets.
Druggists refund money if it fails
to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is
on each box. 25c.

Dr. A. C. Jones, late of Cleveland,
O., pastor of St. John's church, Port
age, has received a call to Trinity
Episcopal church at Baraboo, and will
accept.

When buying your
XMAS
CANDIES

Remember we have one of
the largest and best stocks
in the city.

And its the best assorted in
the city.
Chocolate Walnut Creams,
and Cream Walnuts, 25c lb.
Love Candy, 20c.
Ting a Lings, a regular 50c
candy at 25c lb.
French Nougat, 20c.
Fancy Mixed Candy, 15c lb., 2
for 25c.
Fresh Broken Taffy, 10c lb., 2
for 25c.

All kinds of fancy boxes.
Ice Cream, for Cream Soda
and Sundae, and hot drinks
served all the year.

JANESVILLE
CANDY KITCHEN.

West Milwaukee Street.

XMAS PERFUMES
Fancy Boxes, 25c Up to \$5.
SMITH'S PHARMACY.

Both Stores.
30 S. Main St. 12, Milwaukee.

Read the Want Ads.

Holiday Goods Suitable for Gifts

Get our prices on Holiday
Goods. Quality and prices are
strong arguments in favor of
our line.

FOR LADIES—
Fancy Perfumes.
Toilet Sets.
Manicure Sets.
Perfume Atomizers.
Fancy Phys. Candy.
Toilet Waters.
Jewel Cases.
FOR GENTLEMEN—
Military Brushes.
Shaving Sets.
Traveling Cases.
Cigars.
Necktie Boxes.
Cigar Cases.

McCUE & BUSS,
The Druggists,
Two Stores—14 S. Main and
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\$25,000 Raw Furs Wanted

I want to buy \$25,000 worth
of raw furs at once. Furs are
bringing better prices than at
any time since the war. I pay
the following prices:

Best Mink.....\$6.00
Best Black Skunk.....2.25
One-half Black Skunk.....1.75
Best Narrow Stripes
Skunk.....1.25
Best Winter Rats.....21c
Beef and Horse Hides and Sheep
Skins a Specialty.

Will pay highest market price
for old tobacco.

L. KENNEDY
56 South River St.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Peter L. Myers, Manager
Telephone 609.

Saturday Dec. 16. —MATINEE AND NIGHT—

The Never Failing Delight
W. E. NANKEVILLE'S
Enormous Triumph

HUMAN HEARTS
A Story From Life Presented in Dramatic Form.

ABOUNDING IN HUMANITY—BUB-
BLING OVER WITH JOYOUS
COMEDY.

Thrilling and Realistic Situations
Arouse the Spectator to the
Highest Pitch of Enthusia-
siasm.

PRICES—
Matinee—Children, 10c; Adults, 25c.
Evening—25c, 50c.
Seats on sale Saturday at 9 o'clock.

Boston Store THIS WEEK'S BARGAINS

Pork Chops10c
Pork Roasts10c
Fresh Pork Shoulder.....5c
Spare Ribs8c
Pork Sausage10c
Round Steak10c
Boiling Beef10c
Pot Roasts7c
Fresh Oysters40c
Fresh Lake Trout.....12 1/2c
Fresh Halibut Steak.....1

The Holladay Case

A Mystery
Of Two
Continents

By
BUKTON E.
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We found our way blocked by a non-judicial official.

trusting yourself needlessly. One mustn't be too timid."

"Do you think I'm too timid?" I demanded.

But she saw the light in my eyes, I suppose, for she drew away, almost imperceptibly.

"Only in some things," she retorted. The evening passed and the last day came. We sighted land soon after breakfast, the high white cliffs of Cape La Hague.

I was standing at the rail beside Miss Kemball.

of our imminent goodbye, when she turned to me suddenly.

"Don't forget Martigny," she cautioned. "Wouldn't you better see him again?"

"I thought I'd wait till we landed," I said, "then I can help him off the boat and see him well away from the station. He's too ill to be very lively on his feet."

"Yes, and be careful. He mustn't suspect Etretat. And now we must say goodbye."

"Indeed not!" I protested. "See, there go your mother and Royce. They're evidently expecting us to follow. We'll have to help you with your baggage."

"Our baggage goes through to Paris," I said. "At least, I must take you to the train."

"You are risking everything," she cried. "We can say goodbye here as well as on the platform."

"I don't think so," I said. "I have already said goodbye to all my other friends."

"But I refuse to be treated just like all the others," and I started with her down the gang plank.

She looked at me from the corner of her eyes.

"Do you know," she said deliberately, "I am beginning to fear that you are obstinate."

"I'm not at all obstinate," I objected. "I'm simply contending for my rights."

"Your rights?"

"My right to be with you as long as I can, for one."

"Are there others?"

"Many others. Shall I enumerate them?"

"No," she said, "we haven't time. Here is mother."

They were to take the company's special train to Paris, which was waiting on the wharf 200 feet away, and we slowly pushed our way toward it. In the clamor and hurry and confusion wholly Latin there was no chance for intelligent converse. Suddenly we found our way blocked by a uniformed official, who demanded to see our tickets.

"You can't come any farther. I'm afraid," said Mrs. Kemball, turning to us. "We'll have to say goodbye."

And she held out her hand. "But we'll soon see you both again in Paris. You have the address?"

"Oh, yes!" I assured her.

"Very well, then, we shall look for you." And she shook hands with both of us.

For an instant I felt another little hand in mine, a pair of blue eyes smiled up at me in a way—

"Goodbye, Mr. Lester," said a voice. "I shall be all impatience till we meet again."

"So shall I." And I brightened.

"That was nice of you, Miss Kemball."

"Oh, I shall be anxious to hear how you succeeded," she retorted. "You will bring Miss Holladay to us?"

"If we find her, yes."

"Then, again, goodbye."

She waved her hand, smiling, and was lost in the crowd.

"Come on, Lester," said Mr. Royce's voice. "There's no use standing staring here."

Suddenly I remembered Martigny.

"I'll be back in a minute," I called, and ran up the gang plank. "Has Mr. Martigny left the ship yet?" I inquired of the first steward I met.

"Martigny?" he repeated.

"The sick gentleman in 375," I prompted.

"Oh, yes," he said. "I do not know."

"Well, no matter. I'll find out myself."

I mounted to the upper deck and knocked at the door of 375. There was

no response. After a moment I tried the door, but it was locked. The window, however, was partly open, and, shading my eyes with my hands, I peered inside. The stateroom was empty.

A kind of panic seized me as I turned away. Had he indeed seen through my artifice? In attempting to blind him had I merely uncovered my own plan, or—and my cheeks burned at the thought—was he so well entrenched that he had no fear of me? Were his plans so well laid that it mattered not to him whether I went or what I did?

I passed a moment of heartrending uncertainty. I saw quite clearly what a little, little chance of success we had. But I shook the feeling off, sought the lower deck and inquired again for Martigny.

At last the ship's doctor told me that he had seen the sick man safely to a carriage and had heard him order the driver to proceed to the Hotel Continental.

"And frankly, Mr. Lester," added the doctor, "I am glad to be so well rid of him. It is most fortunate that he did not die on the voyage."

I turned away with a lighter heart. From a dying man there could not be much to fear. So I hunted up Mr. Royce and found him, finally, endeavoring to extract some information from a supercilious official.

It was, it seemed, a somewhat complicated proceeding to get to Etretat. In half an hour a train would leave for Beuzeville, where we must transfer to another line to Les Ifs. There a second transfer would be necessary before we could reach our destination.

How long would it take? Our informant shrugged his shoulders with fine unobtrusiveness. It was impossible to say. There had been a heavy storm two days before, which had blown down wires and damaged the little spur of track between Les Ifs and the sea.

Amid this jumble of uncertainties one definite fact remained—a train was to leave in half an hour, which we must take. So we hurried back to the boat, and finally were shut into a compartment two minutes before the hour.

Then, in that first moment of inactivity, the fear of Martigny came back upon me. Had he really gone to the hotel? Had he deemed us not worth watching, or had he watched? Was he on the train with us? Was he able to follow?

I looked out cautiously from the window, up and down the platform, but saw no sign of him, and in a moment more we rattled slowly away over the switches.

An hour's run brought us to Beuzeville, where we were dumped out together with our luggage, in a little frame station. An official informed us that we must wait there three hours for the train for Les Ifs. Beyond that he could not say.

"How far is Les Ifs from here?" inquired my companion.

"About twelve kilometers, monsieur."

"And from there to Etretat?"

"Is twenty kilometers more."

"Thirty-two kilometers altogether," said Mr. Royce. "That's about twenty miles. Why can't we drive, Lester?"

Certainly it seemed better than waiting on the uncertain railway, and we set at once about the work of finding a vehicle. I could be of little use, since English was an unknown tongue at Beuzeville, and even Mr. Royce's French was sorely taxed, but we succeeded at last in securing a horse and light trap, together with a driver who claimed to know the road.

The road was smooth and level, and in an hour and a half from Beuzeville we reached Les Ifs, and here we stopped for a light supper. We had cause to congratulate ourselves that we had secured a vehicle at Beuzeville, for we learned that no train would start for Etretat until morning. The damage wrought by the storm of two days before had not yet been repaired.

Luckily for us, the moon soon arose, so that we got forward without much difficulty, though slowly, and an hour before midnight we pulled up triumphantly before the Hotel Blanquet, the principal inn of Etretat.

To be Continued.

Special Holiday Excursion Rates For Students and Teachers, via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates on presentation of proper certificates issued by the educational institutions. For full particulars as to dates of sale, limits, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Coat Made of Snakeskins. A young western woman is dazzling eastern society by her coat of snakeskins. It was made from six anacondas, all of which the young woman herself killed. It is of mottled gray and white and resembles lizard skin.

Half Rates to Golf Tournament, Mexico City, Mexico. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, January 1 to 12, inclusive, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

XMAS KODAKS A SUITABLE GIFT. \$1 & \$2. Up to \$35. SMITH'S PHARMACY.

I mounted to the upper deck and knocked at the door of 375. There was

"Ice Boats Ahoy!" Is The Cry

Season For Swiftest of All Craft Is Now Here. Preparations In Wisconsin, New Jersey and New York---Pewaukee Doings.

The ice boating season is here. Racers are rapidly tuning into trim for the important midwinter events on the Shurebury river, in New Jersey; the Hudson river, New York; the great lakes and the middle west rivers and lakes.

Members of the famous Pewaukee (Wisconsin) Yacht club are looking forward to a lively racing season and expect to hold a number of interesting contests.

The Pewaukee fleet has been made more formidable by the addition of a number of ice racers of the first order, and these, with the new craft that were put on the lake last winter, but have not been tried out because of the poor ice last year, will give the Pewaukee lake sailors what is to all purposes a fleet of at least ten new and up to date ice boats. This fact will add greatly to the interest in the sport, because there are so many boats the speed of which is as yet an unknown quantity.

The Pewaukee Ice Yacht club is an auxiliary of the Pewaukee Yacht club, and the present officials are: Commodore, George M. Conway; vice commodore, Emil Waller; secretary, A. G. Miller; fleet captain, Andrew Nelson. A three mile and a six mile course will be laid out. The three mile course will be straightaway, while the other will be triangular, two miles to the leg.

A number of prizes have been put up, and it is understood that should the weather and ice conditions justify the Pewaukee club will extend invitations to all ice boat clubs of the west to participate in the free for all contests that the club usually holds the first week of January.

Edward Reid and Edward Green of Long Branch, N. J., have built new boats that are expected to lower records on the Shurebury.

These two experts are rivals for premier honors and may be depended on each year to perform daring feats with their arrow swift craft.

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If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

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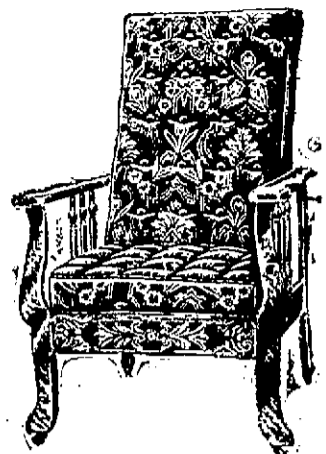
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BRIEF NEWS FROM OLD ROCK.

FUNDS FOR NEW FIRE CISTERN BEING SUBSCRIBED IN MILTON

Reservoir Will Be Located on West Side of Park For Protection Of Main Street.

Milton, Dec. 15.—Funds are being subscribed to build a five hundred barrel fire cistern on the west side of the park to protect the buildings on Main street and vicinity. Good thing.

LeRoy F. Saunders, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Saunders, who was sent to the reform school, was incorrigible and every effort was made by Mr. and Mrs. Saunders to reform him. He was sent to Waukegan because of general bad conduct. Thout, untruthfulness, opening the letter mail of the family and truancy from school made a combination that deserved treatment that the home could not give.

Mrs. Eliza B. Crandall of Albion, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Oshkosh where she will spend some weeks with her son and family.

Arthur Castle of Milwaukee was in town this week.

Mrs. D. N. Inglis left Monday for her home at Marquette.

Rev. Richard Millar of Janesville, visited at the Alexander homestead Tuesday.

Geo. B. Rood and wife go to North Loup, Nebraska next week.

Miss Ethel Forsythe returned to Welton, Iowa, this week.

Walter G. Rood of North Loup, Nebraska, a former student here, is visiting relatives and friends here.

The Milton Journal this week issued a special holiday number, printed on book paper, which is a credit to the office.

L. T. Thomas has gone to Hammond, La., where he has employment for the winter.

Frank Lawton and wife of Albion, visited at P. M. Green's this week.

Miss Jacobson has been unable to teach this week and Miss Clara Clement has been her substitute in the high school, assisted by Principal Bartlett and Miss Webb.

PLYMOUTH

Plymouth, Dec. 14.—Edwin Burgess of Hanover spent Sunday with Emil Tews.

Messrs. Charles Tews and Will Kettle, were callers at Alexander McIntoshes' Sunday afternoon.

A little six-pound baby girl, came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bjorkenbagen Friday, December 9.

Joseph Rabyor spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDermott and family of the town of Janesville.

Mrs. Amelia Watson of Janesville was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Tews, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rummage spent the week with Mrs. Miller of Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raessler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McClavin of Rockford, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Arnold of Janesville called at Charles Zebell's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rummage and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rummage and family of La Prairie.

Mr. Fred Tews visited relatives in Janesville this week.

Lewis Rummage and Harley Arnold of La Prairie, were Monday callers at Archie Arnold's.

BELOIT

Beloit, Dec. 14.—There is no school in the Gesley district this week owing to the sickness of the teacher, Miss Blanche Cousins of Beloit.

Fred Effendahl delivered cattle in Beloit Tuesday.

Mrs. Lois Watkins of Beloit visited at the Gesley farm the last of the week.

Mr. Frank Dann of Footville was a caller in the town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meuret entertained company from Newark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hadley visited at Ed Perkins' of Newark Sunday.

Swain Bros. and families entertained company Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eldredge visited at Z. Noggies in Beloit last Sunday.

BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Dec. 12.—Mr. F. E. Niles is home from a trip on the road.

Miss Kittie Kaye of Eau Claire is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. S. McNitt.

Dr. J. Sutherland was an Albany visitor Tuesday on business.

C. N. Carpenter has returned home from Geddes, S. D.

H. E. Bump from Jordan Prairie, was in the city on business today.

Engineer Wilkinson of the Milwaukee road has been on the sick list, but is able to be on his run again.

D. F. Finnane of Evansville is in the city on business today.

R. Hyatt is slowly improving.

T. B. Boyles, formerly of this city, is running a cigar factory at Albany.

Russell Hartman is home for a short visit with friends.

Geo. B. Bement is having a shoe sale preparatory to moving into his new building on exchange square.

Mrs. C. K. Simmons is very ill.

Brodhead's new fire alarm system is now completely installed and ready for use.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall of Albany are the proud parents of a baby girl.

RICHMOND

Richmond, Dec. 13.—Miss Effie Keith of Whitewater visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Ray Hulce was home from his school at Allen Grove over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Hulce Wednesday afternoon.

James Duthie of Bradford made a business call in town Tuesday.

Althubert Lawrence was home from school at Whitewater over Sunday.

Miss Sue Rosencrans of Edgerton was a guest of her sister Saturday and Sunday.

A jolly crowd of young people pleasantly surprised George Crumb at his home on Saturday evening.

The net proceeds of the M. E.

church fair amounted to \$50.00, for which the ladies of the church extended their thanks to all those who contributed and helped to make it a success.

SMALL POX SCARE IN TOWN OF CENTER IS AT AN END

School Closed for Past Two Weeks Is Re-Opened—Dates Set for Two Weddings.

Center, Dec. 14.—Alta Goldsmith resumed her school work again this week after a two week's vacation on account of the small pox scare in the neighborhood.

Wedding bells are ringing in West Center. The marriage of Harvey Miller to a young lady of Monroe will take place on Thursday, December 12. At the same time and same place his niece, Miss Amanda Gissing, will be united in marriage to a young man of Monroe.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Harold W. Child of Edgerton, on Sunday, December 10, which was held from the M. E. church of Edgerton after a private service at his home. The large assemblage of friends, and the beautiful flowers which were profuse and very beautiful, testified to the high esteem in which he was held. The whole community, where he was so well and favorably known, mourns his departure. A noble man has gone to his reward.

The beautiful weather still continues and is appreciated by the farmers.

The Misses Iva Snyder and Etta Townsend did shopping in Janesville Saturday.

The local schools are preparing for Xmas exercises.

The Misses Minnie Edwards and Hallie Weaver visited West Center school Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Davis is spending part of the week with Janesville friends.

COOKSVILLE MAN THROWN FROM LOAD OF HAY; RIBS FRACTURED; SHAKEN UP

C. F. McCarthy Sustains Injuries While Attempting to Keep Load From Tipping.

County Line, Dec. 14.—Tuesday morning while trying to keep a load of hay from tipping at his home near Cooksville, C. F. McCarthy had the misfortune to be thrown off and fell in such a manner as to break some of his ribs and also get a severe shaking up. Dr. T. Nelson of Stoughton was called immediately and reduced the fractures. At present writing he is doing nicely.

Turkey buyers are almost as plentiful as turkeys.

John Steen of Cambridge is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Severt Ogilum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Spike made a business trip to Stoughton Saturday.

Maudie Spike is spending a few weeks with Mrs. B. Hardwick.

Severt Ogilum and family and John Steen spent Wednesday with relatives near Albion.

Dannie Downey has returned home after spending the summer with his uncles, M. and T. Downey in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nichols visited from Friday until Sunday with relatives at Janesville.

There will be an auction sale on the J. Spike farm, a half mile from Stebbinsville, Monday, December 18. Sale begins at 10:30 sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen will return to their farm here in March after spending a year in Stoughton. Their son Herbert, who worked the place the past year, has leased a larger farm near Stoughton.

Word comes from Milwaukee that Mary Boyle is gaining nicely after her recent operation, but she will be unable to come home for at least a month yet.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 11.—Butter firm; 24c; no sales, no offerings; output, 559,200.

A NEW TRAIN TO LOS ANGELES.

The North-Western Line and The Union Pacific Put On A Fast Through Train via Salt Lake, Beginning December 17th.

A solid through train from Chicago to Los Angeles will be placed in service over the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line and the newly opened Salt Lake Route (S. P., L. A. & S. L. R. R.) leaving the Wells St. Station, Chicago, every day in the year at 10:05 p. m., and arrive at Los Angeles at 4:45 the third day. The train will be electric lighted throughout. The equipment is new from the Pullman shops, and includes Pullman standard drawing room; sleeping cars, one Pullman tourist sleeping car, and a composite observation car, with buffet smoking room and Booklovers Library, through to Los Angeles without change. All meals in dining car, a la carte service.

This train is an especially desirable one for tourist travel carrying both tourist sleeping cars and standard drawing room Pullman of the latest design.

The route of the new train is over the double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River, through Council Bluffs, Omaha and Cheyenne to Ogden and Salt Lake City, and directly across the Southwestern part of Utah and Southern Nevada, into the citrus fruit region of California, passing through San Bernardino, Riverside and Pomona to Los Angeles. This is a new and desirable routing, and secures to the traveler the advantages of the best that can be produced in railway travel over the pioneer line from Chicago and the enjoyment of new scenes and excellent train service over the new Salt Lake Road.

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SIDESTEP LAW TO STOP REBATES

Interstate Commission Transmits Its Annual Report to Congress.

ELKINS MEASURE IS NO CHECK

Hope That It Would Stop Preferential Treatment of Shippers by the Railroads Has Been Effectually Shattered by Acts of Evasion.

Washington, Dec. 15.—In the nineteenth annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which was transmitted to congress Thursday, the commissioners lay stress upon the fact that the Elkins law, from which they formerly extracted much hope, has proven ineffectual to stop the payment of rebates and the giving of preferential rates.

"Further experience," reads the report, "compels the commission to modify in some degree the hopeful expectations formerly entertained. Not only have various devices for evading the law been brought into use, but the actual payment of rebates as such has been here and there resumed. More frequently the unjust preference is brought about by methods which may escape the penalties of the law, but which plainly operate to defeat its purpose. This type of evil has by no means disappeared and is liable to increase unless effectually restrained."

Why Drastic Law Is Asked.

In this statement it is to be found the main reason for the commission's recommending to congress the passage of the somewhat drastic measure which it has submitted to that body. The commissioners insist it is essential that they be given the power to substitute a just for an unjust rate after due hearing, the substituted rate to go into effect after a reasonable time unless vacated by judicial proceedings. It is strongly recommended that the act be made to include certain classes of carriers now said to be exempt and that the term "transportation" be enlarged so as to include charges for various services, such as refrigeration and the like, which are now claimed to be beyond the authority of the commission.

Attention is called to the fact that it is impossible for the shipper to furnish his refrigeration and that such refrigeration is now rarely provided by the railroad. It is stated that the majority of perishable freight is carried in private cars and that this business has fallen into the hands of two or three companies, chief among which is the Armour Car Lines. The commission has held that refrigeration is a part of the freight charge and has ordered the publication of refrigeration schedules.

It also has shown that the refrigeration charges are exorbitant, but the railroads and the private car lines insist that this charge is for a local service and have refused to offer any remedy to the shipper. Therefore the necessity of making such service a legal part of the freight rate.

Sixty-Day Notice.

The commission is heartily in favor of extending the required notice of tariff changes from three and ten days to sixty days, preserving to the commission the right to modify this provision as circumstances require. This would prevent the filing of "midnight" tariffs and at the same time allow the commission to make provision for the sudden and necessary changes in export tariffs. The commission has always held that the present law requires the publication of export tariffs, but the railroads have refused to take this view. To require the publication of the domestic rates and not of the export rate, the commission declares, opens wide the door for all sorts of discrimination, not only with respect to import and export traffic, but also with respect to domestic traffic where the same person handles both species of business. The commission therefore urges that the power over export and import tariffs be explicitly given, together with the power to modify the provision to meet the requirements of changing ocean rates.

SENATE JARS CANAL

Both Sides Join in Adverse Criticism of the Panama Board.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Senate put in four hours Thursday attacking the Panama Canal administration. Every phase of the work came up for adverse criticism, and the Republicans joined the Democrats in hurling barbed shafts at President Roosevelt and the men he had appointed to carry out the work. Even the choice of routes for the canal bopped up again after every one had supposed it had been buried, and the friends of the Nicaraguan route spoke in the same vein that they did before the canal strip was purchased from Panama.

The canal emergency appropriation bill was under consideration, but the debate wandered far from the subject in hand. Senator Teller lugged in the Wallace incident and tried to give the former chief engineer a clean bill of health, in which he was seconded by Senator Hopkins. The latter declared it was not true, as stated by Secretary Taft recently in his annual report, that Mr. Wallace had left the task because he had been offered a larger salary, but "because he could not build the canal in accordance with the spirit of the law."

Senator Teller led in the attack, and began by saying he did not believe the waterway would be the success which its friends had hoped. Although he had preferred the Panama route still, if locks were to be constructed, he was prepared to express the opinion that the Nicaraguan route would be preferable.

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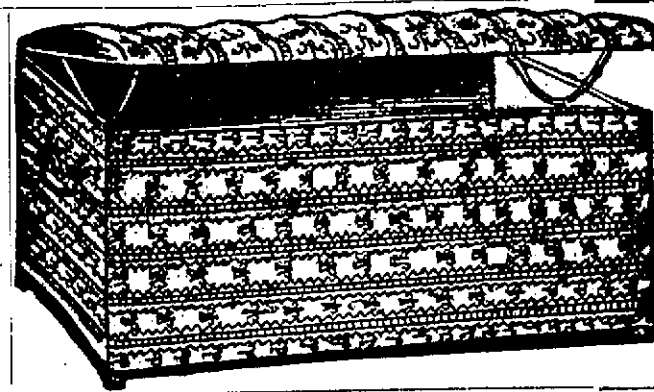
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